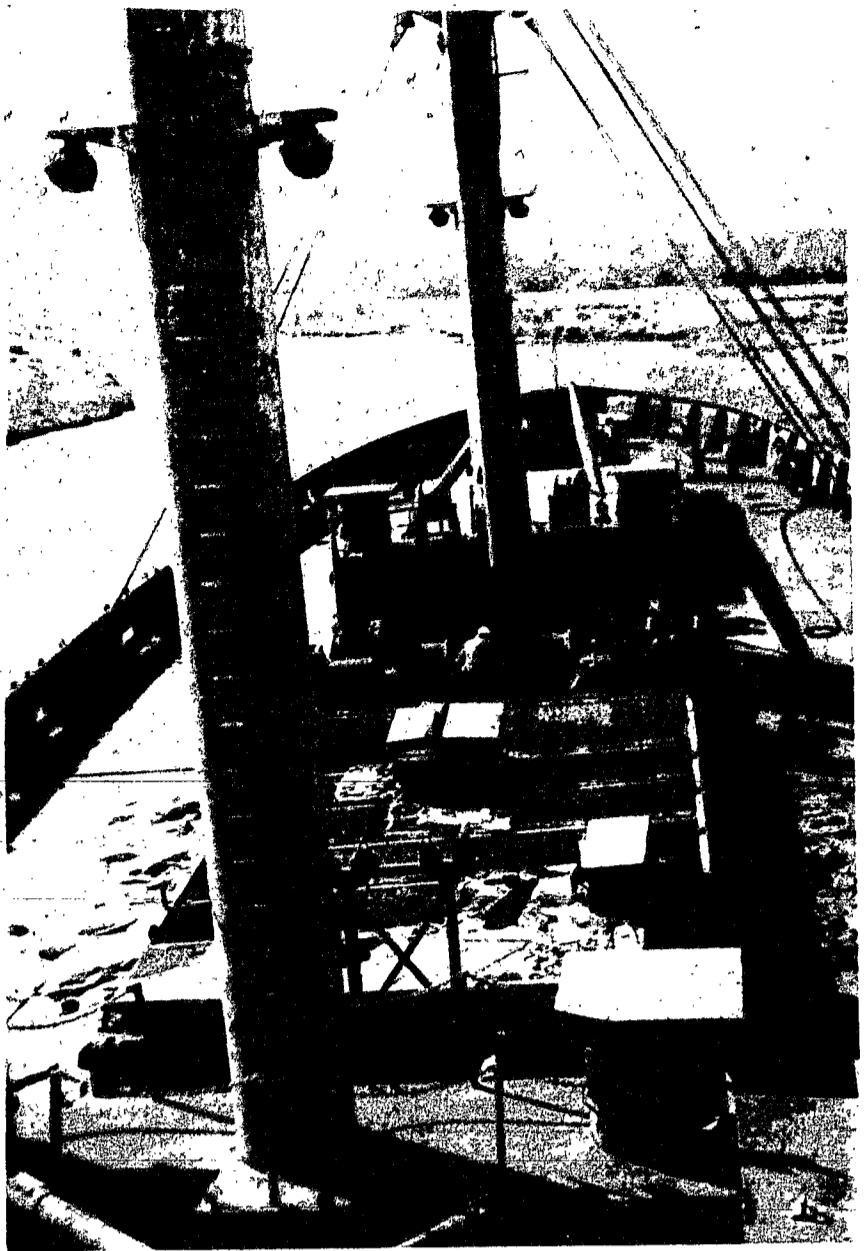


International preparing for five additional ships



(Photo by Dan Barber)

More liberty

As workmen for International Salvage and Demolition Co. began salvage operations last week on the S.S. Benjamin Waterhouse, word was passed Wednesday by International's president A. J. Scardino that the company would get five more of the WWII liberty ships - bringing to 10 the number of ships that will be salvaged at the company's Port Bienville facility. Scardino said the company was apparently low bidder on five ships put up by the Florida Marine Conservation Commission.

by Dan Barber

Five more liberty ships will eventually be brought to the Port Bienville Industrial Park for salvage operations by International Salvage and Demolition Company, according to president A. J. Scardino.

In a statement to the Echo Wednesday Scardino said that International was apparently low bidder on five additional liberty ships that were turned over to the Florida Marine Conservation Commission for disposal. "That means," Scardino said, "that we will have 10 ships in the county to work on instead of five."

International successfully bid on five ships being offered by the Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission last November. Three of the WWII cargo

vessels have been moved to date by tug from Mobile, Ala. to the company's Bienville facility and workmen have begun salvage operations on the first vessel, the ss. Benjamin Waterhouse.

Scardino estimated that the addition of the five vessels could generate as much as \$2.4 million into the county's economy, or double the \$1.2 million previously projected for the first five ships.

The vessels, which are being dismantled for their valuable ferrous metal by the Nashville-based salvage company, will later be sunk to create artificial fishing reefs in coastal waters.

The vessels acquired from the Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission will be sunk off the

southeast tip of tiny Horn Island in the Mississippi Sound.

Scardino said the new vessels would also be sunk after salvage operations at various locations off the Florida coast. Present plans, he said, are to sink a vessel each off the coastal cities of Miami, FL, Walton, Destin, Panama City and Pensacola.

Around 2,500 of the cargo ships were built before the end of the war, more than any other vessel before or since.

Scardino said that International hoped to have the first vessel "on station" by early March.

International, which is using building space previously occupied by Coastal Millwork and Supply Co., intends to market the recyclable scrap iron from its warehouse at the industrial park after dismantling the ships.

extra ships mean that the sixty or so people that we will employ will have permanent work now."

The WWII vessels which have an average weight of 7,100 tons before dismantlement were built at a rate of almost one a day during the peak of the war.

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County told examiner needed to speed up Special Ed screening

by Dan Barber

BAY ST. LOUIS. Parents of Hancock County children with learning disabilities and handicaps were apparently still disgruntled Monday after a meeting with state educator Herman White and local school board members left parents and board members uncertain what had been accomplished.

The meeting was called by the Hancock County School board after parents of special ed children have beleaguered board officials since September to create more classes for special ed students in Hancock County.

White, supervisor for special education with the state department of education, was invited to attend the meeting by board members in an attempt to clarify what could be done to speed up the faltering Hancock program.

Following the meeting which was largely a question and answer session with White, "disagreement surfaced between assistant superintendent of education E.E. Breland and state representative Earl (Buck) Ladner over what had been accomplished by the meeting.

Criticism of the effectiveness of the current screening process in Hancock county consumed much of the attention of parents and their supporters.

The biggest complaint voiced by parents was that the screening team, whose function it is to evaluate data on

each child and place the child in an appropriate class, simply was not screening students in Hancock County fast enough.

In addition, Dr. Kinsey Stewart, director of the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, charged conflict of interest existed with screening team member, Dr. Henry Leon.

"The point is," Stewart told White, "you have put a man in private practice in complete control of your screening process."

Stewart advocated the creation of a second screening team to facilitate the screening process, adding that he had been petitioning the state since August 10 to have the Mental Health Center made a separate screening station.

"Our center is presently not established for doing this kind of screening however," Stewart added.

"We are willing to cooperate but have been told repeatedly that this is not our function. We would have been happy to have taken on this screening much earlier if given authority to hire qualified personnel."

Mrs. Wilda Switzer, chairman of the screening team, disagreed with Stewart on the need for a second team. Rather, Mrs. Switzer said, the county needs to hire a certified examiner.

Mrs. Switzer said that the complaint that Harrison County children were being screened faster than those of Hancock County was directly related to

the fact that this county does not have its own examiner.

"No funds have been provided on the state level for this screening," she said. "Each school district is hiring examiners to feed the data into the voluntary screening Committee, and that's the reason Harrison County is moving faster."

White said that if the county could establish special ed classes before the beginning of the second semester they would be in line to receive the 60 percent funding of teacher salaries by the state.

Breland said he did not foresee the county being able to establish any classes before the end of this school year.

"The problem," Breland said, "is that even if we had the children now that we don't have the classrooms we need to put them in. Our number one problem right now is classrooms and our number two problem is obtaining classes."

To a question from White asking if the county was engaged in any building program at present, Breland replied the county "had no program and no money at this time."

White said that one alternative the county might investigate is two school districts combining with one serving in the administrative role.

Following the meeting with White,

state representative Ladner disagreed with Breland over what had been accomplished.

"I really don't see that we have accomplished very much by this meeting," Breland said. "We still have about 40 more children that need to be screened and even when we get these children screened it'll be too late to get

them in classes this year."

"I would have to disagree with Mr. Breland," Ladner said. "I do think we have accomplished something here. We have found out that the biggest obstacle is in the screening process."

"I'm not so much concerned with the finances," Ladner continued. "The financing will take care of itself."

Following the meeting board president Horace Davis said that he would confer with principals within the county system and with city school officials in an effort to locate an examiner.

"We may have someone presently in the system that is qualified to do this," Davis said.



Blood pressure tests

Mrs. Gertrude Stanton of Bay St. Louis gets a free blood pressure test from paramedics Ace Jones and Bill Keen through a new public service program by Mobile Medic Ambulance Service in Hancock County. When not on emergency call, the ambulance unit will be stationed daily in various

locations in the Bay-Waveland area to administer free tests to anyone wishing to take advantage of the service. WPUP radio will announce locations and times that the unit is available each day. The two men took 30 tests in two hours on Tuesday, the first day of the service.

Hubbard succumbs

was elected president for several of those terms.

During his tenure in both offices, Mr.



R.G. HUBBARD

Robert G. (Manny) Hubbard, 67, prominent Waveland businessman and life-long resident of Hancock County, died Tuesday, December 10 at 8:20 p.m., in Hancock General Hospital.

Mr. Hubbard, who had been seriously ill for some time, is survived by his wife, Dorothy Thompson Hubbard; three sons, Robert, David and Richard Hubbard, all of Waveland; three daughters, Mrs. Ann Levy of Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mrs. P. A. Orlin and Mrs. Steven Erickson, both of Waveland; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hava of New Orleans and Mrs. Joseph Mollere of Waveland. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren.

Born in Waveland in 1907, Mr. Hubbard attended St. Stanislaus School. He was associated with Railway Express Co. and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for 20 years from 1925 to 1945. In 1942, he was elected to the Waveland board of aldermen representing the fourth ward and remained on that board until his election in 1951 to the county board of supervisors. He served as the Beat Five supervisor for 16 consecutive years and

Hubbard became widely respected as an official of great personal integrity and was held until his death, in high esteem throughout the county.

Under his leadership, county affairs, long in a state of critical neglect were drastically upgraded as roads, bridges, public improvement programs and excessive bonded indebtedness came under honest management.

In his seventh year of office as a supervisor, public acclaim was expressed in a nine-page special edition newspaper published by his supporters. The paper listed the many accomplishments of not only Mr. Hubbard but other members of the board serving with him.

Visitation for family and friends was held last night at Riemann Fabey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis and a funeral service will be held there this morning at 11:30 a.m., with interment in Waveland Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the Gulf Coast chapter of the Mississippi Lung Association, Long Beach.

A partial eclipse of the sun will occur tomorrow morning and persons observing the eclipse should take precautions to avoid eye damage, according to Dr. William E. Hughes, chairman of the department of physics and astronomy at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Although the time of occurrence will not vary appreciably from north to south Mississippi, the eclipse will begin about 8:10 a.m., reach maximum coverage by 9:30 a.m. and end about 10:30 a.m. in the Hattiesburg area, according to Dr. Hughes.

"The moon will appear to skim

across a portion of the sun," explained Dr. Hughes. "Approximately one-half the area of the sun will be covered at maximum eclipse."

Dr. Hughes said the eclipse will be visible if the sky is fair but that persons not expecting the event will probably not notice it since no large change will occur in daylight illumination.

"The progress of the eclipse can be observed conveniently through heavily smoked glass or densely exposed photographic film if the weather is fair," he explained. "However, such observing filters should be used with extreme care because of the possibility

of eye damage."

For persons with small telescopes, a safe way to view the eclipse is to project the solar image on a white screen located beyond the telescope eyepiece.

"Under no circumstances," warned Dr. Hughes, "should the sun be telescopically observed by any other method than projection."

Dr. Hughes said his department would have several small telescopes with filters set up at the site of the USM Observatory near the USM golf course. He invites anyone wishing to participate in the observation to join him and his staff there.

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Bright and beautiful Christmas decorations on Coleman Ave. in Waveland can be attributed to the professional talents of Chandler Craig, owner and operator of Reith's Florists in New Orleans.

Mr. Craig has traditionally designed and executed holiday decorations on Canal street in the Crescent City.

This week, Mr. Craig was in Waveland personally helping city crews erect the attractive decorations.

Patrolman charged in shooting

Pass Christian Patrolman John Hayden Jr., who was suspended following last week's shooting of a Bay St. Louis man, was charged Monday in Harrison County Court with assault and battery and intent to maim.

Appearing before County Judge Gaston Hewes, Hayden pled not guilty to the charge and waived the preliminary hearing. Hayden, who is represented by Long Beach attorney James Grant Thompson, was subsequently released on a \$5,000 personal bond signed by his parents.

The hearing follows the December 2 shooting of John Languirand, 21, of Bay St. Louis. District attorney Albert Necaise said at the hearing that Languirand is expected to live but that he will probably be paralyzed from the shoulders down.

Necaise said after the hearing that the March session of the Harrison County grand jury will consider the case.

DEATHS

ERNEST FAIRCONETURE
Ernest (Man) Fairconture, 78, died at 4:30 a.m., Monday, December 2, at Hancock General Hospital.

A native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, Mr. Fairconture was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church and the Promote Benevolent Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Celine Fairconture, Bay St. Louis; five sons, Ralph and Nolan Fairconture, both of New York City; Ernest Fairconture Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Ray Fairconture, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Landoff Fairconture, Sacramento, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Marie Pruitt, New Orleans; Mrs. Evelyn Spearman, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Marva Dunn and Mrs. Marcia Crowley, Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Judith Tate, Bay St. Louis; 29 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at a Requiem Mass at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church with Rev. Francis Theriault, SVD, of New Orleans and Rev. Walter Bracken, SVD, associate pastor St. Rose de Lima Church, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery. J. T. Hall Funeral Home, Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

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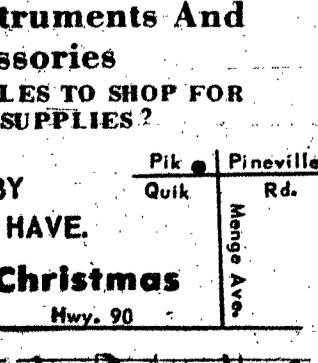
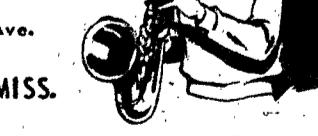
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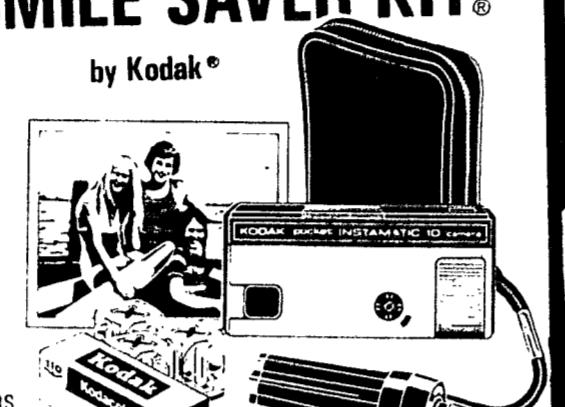
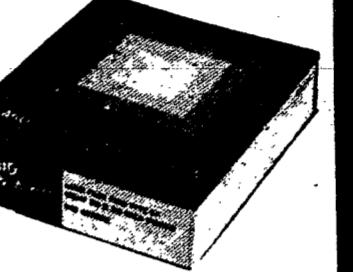
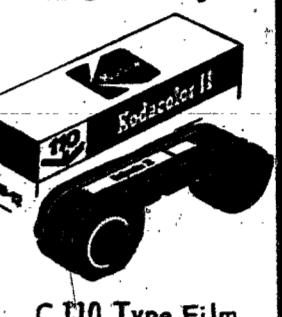
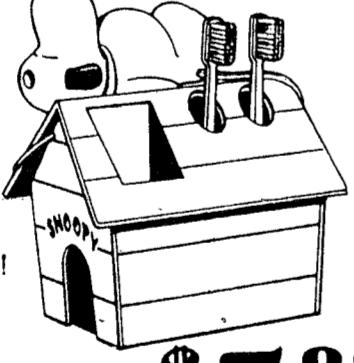
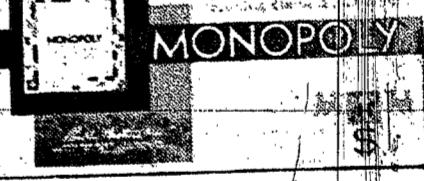
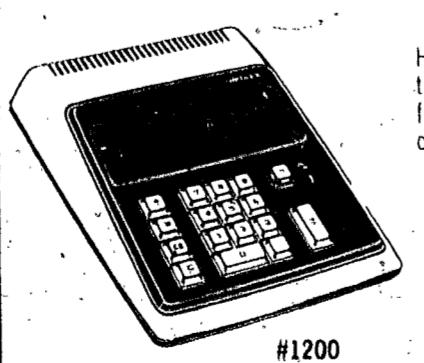
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New contract gives orchestra dual role

The New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Society and the New Orleans Opera Association have signed a three year agreement whereby the Symphony will contract its orchestra to the Opera Association, according to an announcement made by Leon Godchaux, II, Symphony Society president and James A. Noe, Jr., Opera Association president.

"Over the 31 year history of the Opera Association (until recently, known as the New Orleans Opera House Association) we had been

engaging individual musicians to make up our pit ensemble," said Noe.

"Many of those players were also members of the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra but others were not. In recent years the percentage of the players who were Symphony musicians increased substantially."

"This new arrangement guarantees the Opera Association that it will not only have the assurance of instrumentalists for all its performances but that it will

have the finest group of classical musicians in the Deep South," said Noe.

Godchaux said that the Opera will pay a fee directly to the Symphony Society for these services.

"Three operas have already been performed this season under this agreement," said Godchaux.

"This plan will mean the best possible pit music for Opera-goers and evidence to the community that there is real cooperation between these two most important organizations."

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For reservations call Mrs. Guice at 488-2631, ext. 34.

Concert features

86-voice chorus

The 86-voice Bay Senior High Chorus will be featured in an annual Christmas concert tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Other student singing groups to perform in the program of Christmas music include the girls' and boys' chorus, the Girls Sextet and the Boys Quartet.

Featured soloists on the

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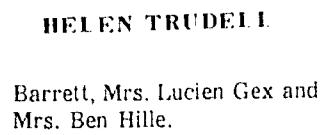
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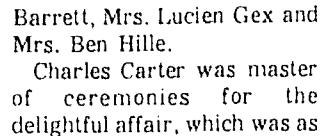
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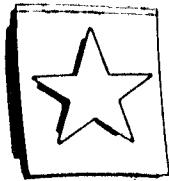
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EDWIN J. DUBUSSON

Marine Staff Sergeant Edwin J. Dubuisson, whose wife Janell is the daughter of Mrs. Adrine Cuevas of Picayune, Miss., has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation while serving with Headquarters Company, Force Troops, at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He was cited for outstanding performance of duty as the company training non-commissioned officer from January to October of this year. Due to his efforts in marksmanship coaching, the unit's annual rifle requalification percentage was raised from 73 to 97 percent.

A 1958 graduate of Pass Christian High School, Pass Christian, Miss., he joined the Marine Corps in February 1968.

**REGINALD L. MONDY**

Navy Seaman Recruit Reginald L. Mondy, son of Mrs. Lulabell Mondy of 614 Weems St., Picayune, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

BRIAN COURTNEY

Marine Sgt. Brian J. Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Courtney of 2809 Nina Drive, Picayune, Miss., qualified as pistol expert at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N. C. He is a disbursing clerk with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron at the station.

A former student of East Caroline University, Jacksonville, N. C., he joined the Marine Corps in January 1971.



BENJAMIN ANDERSON
Navy Seaman Recruit Benjamin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Anderson of 215 S. Lofton, Picayune, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

DONALD R. SPIKES

Navy Airman Donald R. Spikes, son of Mrs. Annie M. Holmes of 203 Jarrell St., Picayune, Miss., visited Cannes, France, as a crewmember of the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

Since his deployment to the Mediterranean began in July, Spikes has also visited ports in Spain and participated in training exercises as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet force.

He is also scheduled to visit Naples, Italy, and Rota, Spain, before returning to his homeport of Norfolk, Va., in January.

A 1971 graduate of George W. Carver High School, Picayune, he joined the Navy in August 1972.



FREDERICK M. AKERS
Navy Airman Recruit Frederick M. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Akers of 316 Lyndon Circle, Long Beach, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

He is scheduled to report to Air Controlman "A" School, Memphis, Tenn.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS SR.
Marine Cpl. Charles E. Williams Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Weems Project, and whose wife Joan is the daughter of

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Dedeaux of 106 Neal Road, all of Picayune, Miss., reported for duty with Force Troops at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

A former student of Jefferson Davis Junior College, Gulfport, Miss., he joined the Marine Corps in March 1972.

EVA A. NECAISE

Airman Eva A. Necaise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Necaise of 701 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis, Miss., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force air traffic controller course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, now qualified to direct aircraft to radar controlled landings and regulate air traffic, is being assigned to Dover AFB, Del., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Airman Necaise attended Bay Senior High School and Jefferson Davis Junior College. (USAFA HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER)

ALPHONSE A. SHEPPARD JR.

Army Specialist Four Alphonse A. Sheppard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse

Sheppard Sr., 455 Webster St., Bay St. Louis, Miss., is assigned as an automatic rifleman in Company B, 1st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Infantry in Boblingen, Germany.

His wife, Minnie, lives at 4306 Liberty Hill Road, Jackson.

CHARLES C. SAUCIER

Marine Cpl. Therrel E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of 535 Sycamore St., Bay Saint Louis, Miss., has left the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., as a member of the 3d Battalion, 2d Marine Regiment landing team.

The training included instruction in seamanship, damage control, close order drill, first aid, marksmanship, Coast Guard history and military regulations.

Charles C. Saucier of Picayune, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

He is scheduled to report to Engineman-A School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Therrel E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of 535 Sycamore St., Bay Saint Louis, Miss., has left the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., as a member of the 3d Battalion, 2d Marine Regiment landing team.

The battalion is embarked aboard ships of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet for the resumption of amphibious training exercises in the Caribbean. During the deployment, Davis will participate in beach assaults, weapons firing exercises and infantry tactics ashore.

He is also scheduled to visit Montego Bay, Jamaica, and Caracas, Venezuela, for liberty.

A graduate of Bay High School, Bay Saint Louis, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1972.

MARCUS SAUCIER
Navy Fireman Recruit Marcus Saucier, son of Mr.

JAMES E. REES
Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice James E. Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rees of 222 Alverado Drive, Long Beach, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Alameda, Calif.

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Big shoes to fill

It is a very sobering and disheartening thought that Hancock County has lost three of its most respected public leaders in the past few months, each a man of such high integrity and character that their passing represents a great loss to the community.

Robert G. "Manny" Hubbard, former county supervisor, Waveland alderman and prominent businessman died Tuesday.

He was preceded by the Reverend Charles Giles of Pearlington and Waveland Mayor Garfield Ladner, who died a year ago this week.

The very fact of the loss of these three men is sobering, but the knowledge that there is apparently no one to take their places is what is disheartening.

A passage from a news publication circulated in the county in 1959 in tribute to Manny Hubbard says it well:

"What Manny Hubbard has been able to do for us stands as a monumental lesson to those of us who say it is useless to publicly stand behind men of integrity and intelligence who shoulder their responsibility as American citizens by seeking public office."

Perhaps their memory will serve as an inspiration to those who remain.

Example of
stewardship

There is a certainty about the 1975 legislative session in Mississippi.

Education will be a priority item, and legislators will be searching for funds for increasing teachers' pay and for making other improvements.

There is another certainty.

Lawmakers will have a source of additional funds at their fingertips which will go untapped unless the public demands proper use of it.

The source is revenue from 16th Section school lands - lands set aside for the benefit of the public schools of Mississippi.

Studies by the state's Legislative Audit Committee, the Mississippi Economic Council and others point out that lands have been managed more by private treaty rather than as a public trust over the years. Surface leases on some of these 16th sections have been awarded for as little as a quarter-cent per acre, and too many counties have failed to receive maximum benefit from leases of these lands.

In 1974 the Legislature considered a proposal which would have required

competitive bids for agricultural leases of these lands. The measure was passed by the House of Representatives but died in the Senate.

Lawmakers who oppose competitive bids should consider results of competitive bidding for 16th Section leases in Leflore County. Income from 16th Section lands leased in September under competitive bids in Leflore County increased by 300 percent over previous leases.

Total income for 16th Section leases in the county for the five-year period 1970-75 was about \$162,000. The same lands leased for the 1975-80 period brought \$481,000.

Otis Allen, superintendent of Education in Leflore County, has offered to assist other counties in achieving similar success. The best assistance he and the members of the Leflore County board of supervisors can offer, perhaps, is their good example of proper management.

Other educators, county supervisors, and legislators would do well to consider stewardship of Leflore County.

Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

So, "tis the season to be jolly." And all the cold weather we've been enjoying makes us think of past winters and the jolly times we've had in them.

It was a few days before Christmas in 1899, seventy four years ago. Snow lay deep over the little Pennsylvania oil town, but happiness was in the air as folks bustled about preparing for the Big Day. After the last school session we scurried over the river to the one and only shopping center with a big dollar bill having a hole in our pocket: first to the jewelry store to gaze admiringly at the old-time German cuckoo clock which Dad had just bought to give to Mother for Christmas (the clock, now more than a hundred years old is still ticking away in our daughter's house in New Orleans).

Next to the "department" store to marvel at the toys, especially the steel boiler, heated by an oil lamp, which made real steam to turn a small flywheel, and the newfangled small railroad engine with a weighted wheel inside it which propelled it on a long

track. People by the dozens were shopping and exchanging Merry Christmases while the change-carriers tinkled and sped on wires overhead. Our goal was the "women's fancies" department, and there, after much debating and comparing, we bought a lace handkerchief for Mother. And we meant lace, for that's what the tiny fragile thing was made of completely!

Man, it was beautiful! So the saleslady put it in a lovely box and sent my dollar bill flying in the overhead carrier to the cashier, who returned my 75 cents change.

From the department store to the tobacconist's little shop, where we invested twenty cents in a plug of Peperhedsic tobacco for Dad (alas, he chewed tobacco all his life; it smelled so good that we tried it once, on the sly, with disastrous results!)

Night came crisp and starlit, and we, with the ten other boys and girls of our grade school class, tumbled into the open delivery truck we had rented and burrowed into the hay and horse blankets that lay deep on its floor. Singing and shouting in company with the tinkling sleighbells on the two husky horses, we drove down the frozen river clear to the county seat, seven miles away, where we had a late supper of soup and sandwiches at the local hotel. On the way home past darkened farmhouses and through the woods, our teacher and chaperon told us again the old story of Scrooge and the Christmases past and future, made real by the jingling sleighbells.

After carefully placing the lace handkerchief and the plug of tobacco beneath the fresh-cut tree, we went to bed and slept our way into the joys of the last Christmas Day of the dying century.

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5 YEARS AGO . . .
Plans for the largest residential-resort recreational community in the southern part of the United States, to be located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, were unveiled last Thursday at a press conference attended by many state and city officials. William H. Maurer, President, Diamondhead Properties, Inc., presented detailed information on the project.

10 YEARS AGO . . .
Roy Baxter, of Pearlington, has been chosen chairman of the newly organized Gainesville Museum Committee, being established under the auspices of NASA's Mississippi Test Operations, to preserve historical data in the area it is taking over.

25 YEARS AGO . . .
W. A. McDonald and Sons has started a new development which should help to create additional payroll for Bay St. Louis. It has been recognized that there are many small boats in this area, all of which are built in adjoining towns and more distant places, and in an effort to create local business this new department has started to build several types of small boats. It is their intention to build fishing skiffs, pirogues, and two types of sailboats -- the lightning, 20 ft. sailboat, and the Penguin, a 12 ft. sailboat.

50 YEARS AGO . . .
Greater stars and bigger pictures for 1925 seems to be the slogan for the A & G Theatre management, at least this is indicated by the announcement made this week for forthcoming pictures. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "The Sea Hawk" are among the more prominent features booked for Bay St. Louis.

Washington Report

By: Rep. Trent Lott

EDUCATING OUR VETERANS

As college administrators are fond of pointing out, "Education doesn't cost; it pays."

For that and many other reasons, Congress overwhelmingly overturned President Ford's veto of a bill authorizing a 22.7 per cent increase in educational benefits for Vietnam-era veterans. And it wasn't even close: 394-10 in the House and 90-1 in the Senate.

Frankly, I was disappointed that President Ford chose to veto the bill in the first place. I considered it not only the most reasonable measure we could come up with, but also the least expensive.

Accordingly, I voted to override the veto.

H. R. 12628, a long overdue and urgently needed piece of legislation, is now law and eligible veterans should begin to receive the increase very shortly. Hopefully, it will help to offset the ever-increasing cost of living for those veterans now struggling to get an education.

Actually, President Ford's reasons for vetoing the measure are very sound

on the surface.

President Ford said he rejected the bill because he was trying to hold down federal spending. Well, I, too, want to hold down federal spending, but I don't want the veteran to be the first to "bite the bullet."

Besides, education is the best investment this country can make. When you educate a man, you open a new world to him.

Then, too, I found it exceedingly difficult to reject a veterans increase at the same time we were continuing to fund outrageous programs all over this globe. I just could not justify that in my mind.

As members on both sides of the aisle have said many times, money spent on the GI Bill simply generates more money. We learned that for every dollar spent on GI Bills for both World War II and Korean Conflict veterans, at least \$3 to \$6 in additional tax revenues returned to the Treasury.

The simple truth is that an educated veteran is going to earn more than an uneducated veteran.

In individual terms, the new law will

mean a boost from the present \$220 a month to \$270 for the unmarried veteran attending college on the GI Bill. For a married veteran with one child, the increase will provide \$336 instead of \$298.

About two million veterans are presently receiving education benefits at a cost to the taxpayer of \$2 billion a year. The new law will raise that by \$800 million a year for the next five years.

Tacked to the bill is a stipulation that extends the period of eligibility from 36 to 45 months. Without that extension, time would run out on thousands of veterans struggling to get their college degree.

To show just how adamant we were that the veteran receive this increase, the House made it effective September 1, 1974, the beginning of the current school year.

It was a simple case of priorities as far as I was concerned. H. R. 12628 is the best possible GI Bill we could pass and I am pleased to see it enacted into law.

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Public employees shouldn't strike is MEC stand

The Mississippi Economic Council has declared that public employees should not be given the right to strike.

At the same time MEC said state and local governments should neither recognize nor bargain with any unions on behalf of public employees.

The strong stand against public employee unions came at the semi-annual meeting of the Council's board of directors.

The 90-member board, meeting in Jackson, adopted the policy statement as a part of a study conducted by the organization's Committee on Employer-Employee Relations.

In other action the Council reaffirmed its recommendations for an appointed state highway commission, equalization of property assessments and an expanded, lay State Board of Education.

Election of officers for the Council's 1975-76 year, beginning May 1, 1975, was also a part of the meeting's activities.

Opposition to public employee unions was adopted as part of a report on national and state public employee organizational activity prepared by a committee headed by Eupora manufacturing executive Jack Greenleaf.

MEC President Joe F. Tatumi of Hattiesburg said the report pointed out that a clear distinction must be drawn between public employees and employees in the private sector.

"The public interest is not served to any extent by affording public employees the privilege of collective bargaining or strikes," Tatumi declared.

Tatumi said the Council believes it is essential that authority and power given to elected officials not be delegated to a person or organization answerable to neither the governmental authority nor the public. "It is essential that public services not be impaired by demands, strikes or other disruptions associated with collective bargaining," Tatumi continued.

The MEC president said the policy adopted by the Board of Directors in opposition to strikes against the government or any of its subsidiaries included the federal government as well as state and local governments.

The MEC board, convened for its first of two meetings during the Council year, also heard reports and adopted recommendations from the Council's seven other general committees responsible for the work of the 3,400-member organization.

In addition to the public unions recommendation, the Council also reaffirmed its recommendations calling for the equalization of property assessments.

The Board reaffirmed this position following a motion by Business Climate Committee chairman J. Kearney Dossett of Jackson.

The Jackson attorney declared, "Equalization of property assessments is essential if we are to generate local revenue in an equitable manner." The Business Climate Committee chairman pointed out that equalization by classification, as called for by some state organizations, would compound assessment inequities and would not be an improvement over the current unfairness in property assessments.

The Council also renewed its call for an expanded, lay State Board of Education and approved other education recommendations offered by its Education Committee chaired by Dr. Clyde Muse, superintendent of education in Meridian.

Other committee chairmen making reports included Jack E. Harper, Jr., of Indiana, Community Services; Marion Smith of Natchez, Governmental Affairs; Aubrey Lucas of Cleveland, Human Resources; and Paul Pittman of Tylertown, Image.

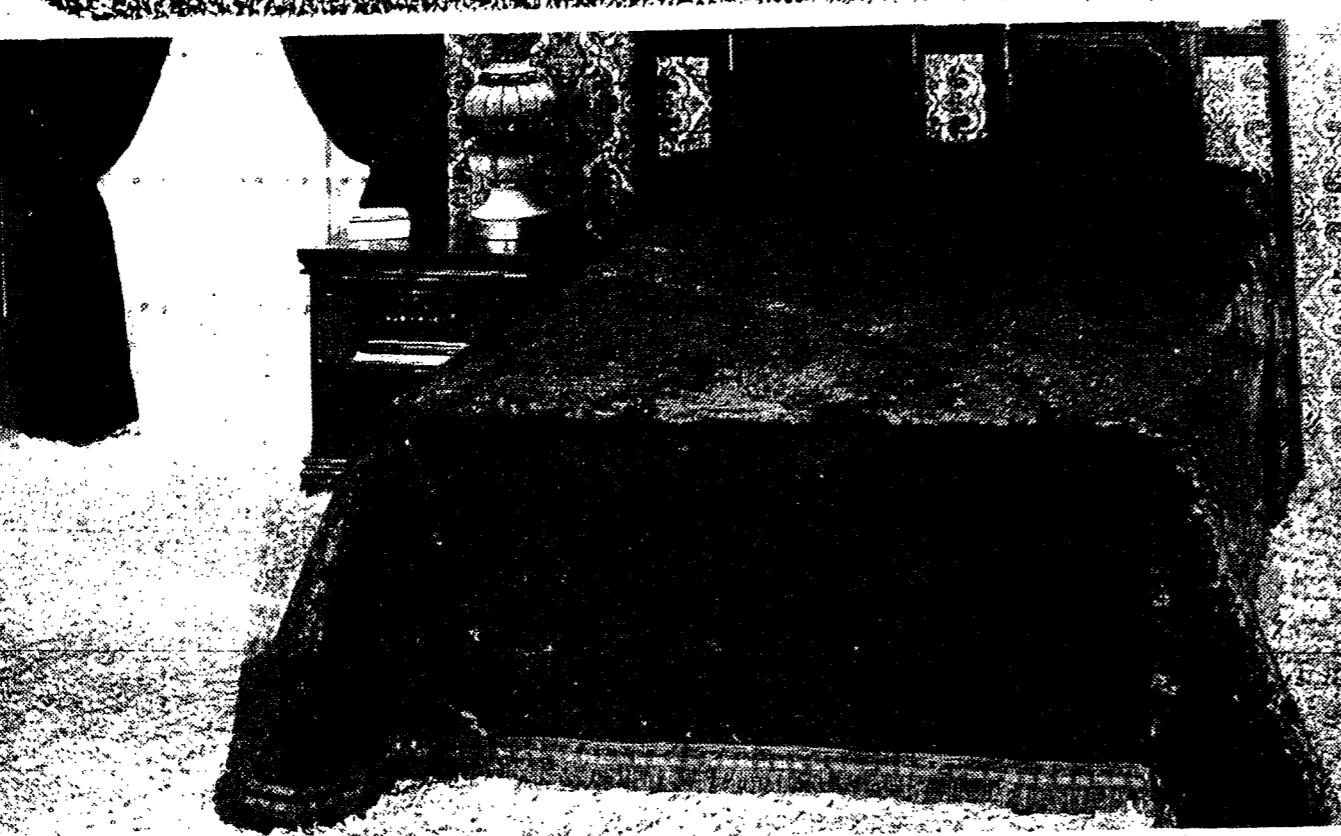
Officers elected for the coming fiscal year included Walter L. Ellis III of Kosciusko, president; Dewey H. Lane of Pascagoula, vice president and president-elect; and Perrin L. Caldwell of Senatobia, treasurer.

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The venture is a training program designed to train clerical and secretarial personnel and is being funded by a \$34,016 grant from the State Department of Education. An open-ended project, the training program can accommodate as many as

50 persons and will last through June, 1975.

Specifically geared toward under-employed and unemployed persons, high school drop-outs or female heads of households, the primary thrust of the program is to train persons who can successfully compete for top-level positions as medical and legal secretaries. Also, the program will offer training in keypunch, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office machines,

and various other secretarial and clerical skills.

There are no fees charged for participating in the program which will provide individualized instruction for each trainee. The curriculum will be organized in flexible blocks of instruction with all needed segments of training organized as an integral part of the individual plan.

Trainees will be accepted into the program according to the number of available slots and the practical time of

training left.

The trainee's time spent in each course will vary according to the individual's ability to acquire training and experience necessary for employment. Trainees will be referred to the Employment Service when training is complete and when jobs are ready, and other trainees will be accepted as vacancies occur.

Classes will meet from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily.

Persons who have passed the GED exam or who are high school graduates will be granted applicable college credits once training is complete.

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Garden Club gives decorating awards

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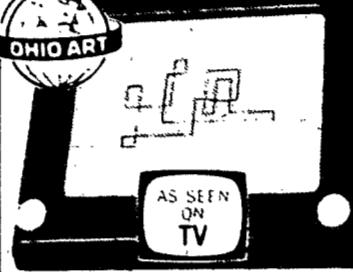
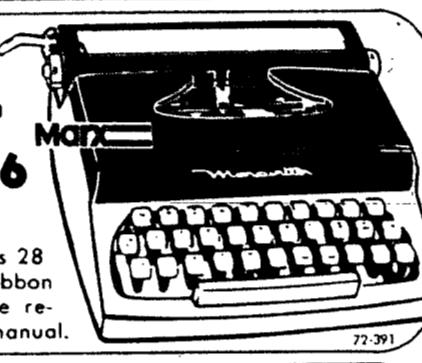
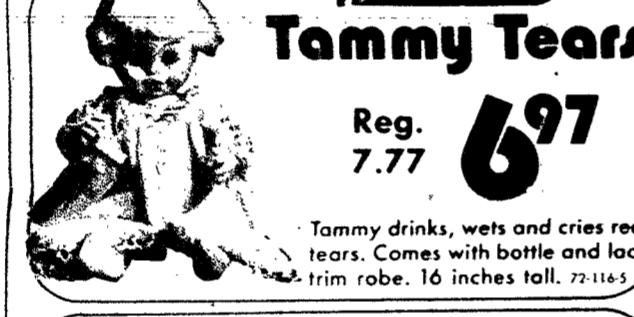
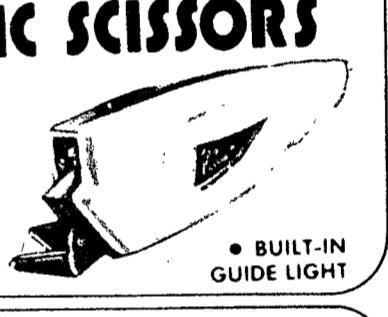
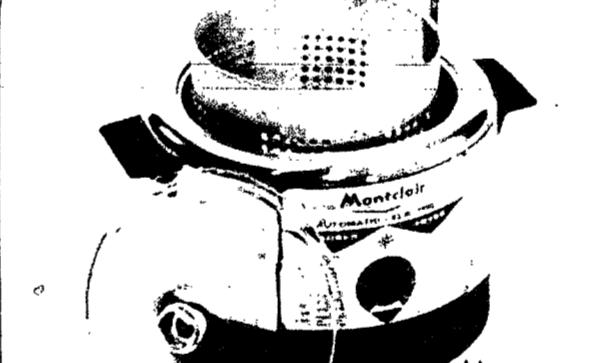
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High school students planning to enter the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall of 1975 will discover that all needless red tape and paperwork involving admissions have been eliminated, announced Gene D. Saucier, dean of special academic services.

The University is instituting the new ACT-APP Program, the first such program in Mississippi, under which students who send their ACT scores to USM will not be required to send high school transcripts and will not have to make formal application.

"High school seniors who list the University as their first or second choice on the American College Test (ACT) profile will be given tentative acceptance automatically without having to file an additional application form," said Dean Saucier.

Applicants are not placed under any additional obligation, financial or otherwise, Dean Saucier pointed out.

The ACT assessment program is a standardized test which helps universities and colleges estimate a student's potential for success in academic and non-academic efforts.

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Students must take the ACT to be admitted to USM, and must meet the University's entrance requirements.

Preliminary approval of freshman admission will be granted upon receipt of the official report of the ACT. Individual student evaluations by a counselor or principal will not be required for admission purposes, but counselors and principals will be invited to send an evaluation when they feel this will be helpful.

"The ACT data will be fed into the computer, which will analyze the data and provide a print-out that will be mailed to the students notifying them they've met the admissions requirements," said Dean Saucier.

The University's two basic requirements for admission to the freshman class are graduation from high school and an acceptable ACT score (composite standard score of 15).

Students who do not list USM as first or second choice

on the ACT profile may still gain admission by filing the traditional application form with the USM Admissions Office.

The predictive sections of the ACT, "explained Dean Saucier, "which relate an individual student to an individual college, and, in addition, to individual majors and courses within the college, are predicated on the well-known fact that high school grades are the most dependable factors in estimating probable college per-

formance. High school grades in key areas are not only reported to the University in the ACT Report, but are also given primary weight in predicting the student's probable college grades.

"The dependability of predictions made in this manner has been firmly established at the university. Practically all of the University's academic advising and counseling functions will be carried on with the ACT Profile Report as the

basic reference, along with the wealth of the non-academic but related information which the Profile Report makes available."

Dean Saucier said that very little use is now made of the high school transcript by University offices and that time and money spent in reproducing, handling, and distributing thousands of high school records each year is for all practical purposes wasted and could be better spent in other areas of service to students.

The ACT is administered nation-wide on set dates at approved testing centers, with deadline for registering at 30 days before the actual test date. Dates coming up are Dec. 14, Feb. 22, April 26 and June 14.

Dean Saucier said that students would be notified of acceptance, within approximately six weeks after taking the ACT.

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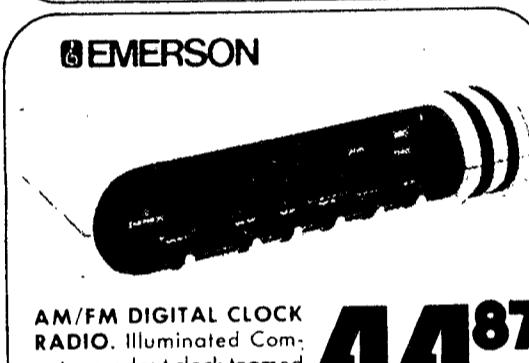


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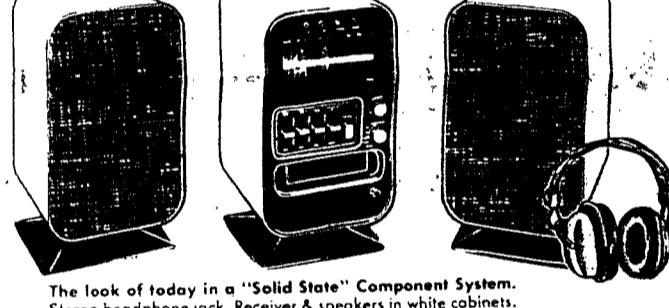
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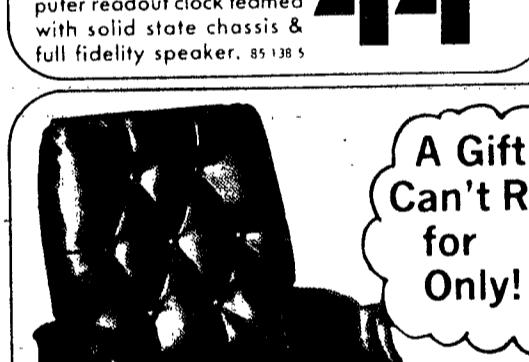


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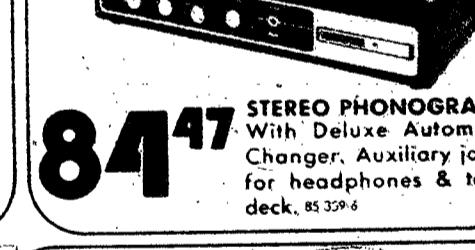
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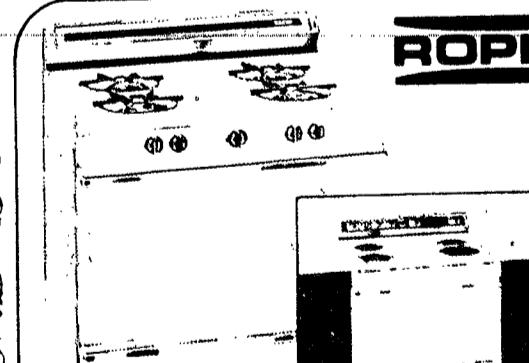


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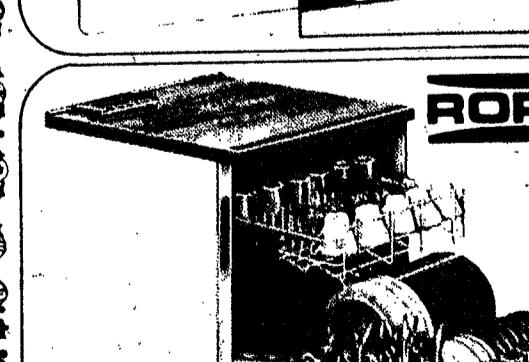
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Reflections of the past



A SOARING STEEPLE, Gothic spires and flying buttresses gave Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis the appearance of a medieval cathedral somewhere in Europe, before the magnificent building was completely destroyed by fire, some time before 1908. The interior of the church, in keeping with the exterior, was opulent and beautiful with Byzantine characteristics and enclosed

carved pews. This rare photo was submitted by Mrs. J. T. Parrillo, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, who said it belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Celine Gardebled, mother of Mrs. Eulalie Fayard. The equally beautiful French Normandy design of St. Joseph's Academy at right was reportedly also destroyed in the same fire.

Holiday events outlined for students

The boys and girls from Special Education class levels one and two of North Bay Elementary in Bay St. Louis

entertained the residents of Miramar Lodge Nursing Home in Pass Christian with a talent show this week.

The 28 children aged 6 to 12 sang, danced and played musical instruments in pantomime. Kent Bell from

Bay Senior High Special Ed. class came with them and did a lap-slapping routine.

The children participating in the program were Rose Thomas, Andy Galloway, Lucy Saucier, Ronald Galloway, James Simpkins, Amy Saucier, Bubba Saucier, Antoinette McKay, James Jeanfreau, Patricia Rogers, Jeff Collins and Fay Johnson.

Also in the group were Ronnie Verdon, Rita Saucier, Rodney Washington, Margo Saucier, Emmett Ellis, Angela Favre, Nathan Pavoloni, Patricia Bell, Franklin Reed, Diane Saucier, Henry Saucier, Rowena Thompson, Sherry Gargett, Elijah White, Linda Saucier, and Debra King. The teacher's are Anne Ladne and Diane Douglas with Mrs. Caldwell, Teachers aide.

In the offing tomorrow is a trip to the Edgewater Mall in Gulfport to see the Christmas decorations and to allow the children to purchase items with any money they may have saved.

On December 18, the children will visit the Hancock County Nursing Home to sing Christmas carols and deliver Christmas decorations they made.

The children have also been working hard to earn color chips to buy items at the Special Christmas Shop on December 19. Money can not be used at this time. These chips are rewards for good work and behavior and can be exchanged for gifts of their choice.



FRED HALEY, owner of Haley's Collectables at 1217 Pass Road in Gulfport, has a new idea when it comes to antiques. Just walking through the store, one feels that he has stepped back in time through the Twilight Zone.

You almost expect the nickelodeon in the corner to start playing the oldies. No plastic furniture here, Haley's is filled with such pieces as round oak tables and hand-carved buffets. All sizes of baker's racks, chopping blocks, and art work make Haley's look like a museum. But, you can actually take it home with you.

Haley's opened July 1, but it just recently celebrated its grand opening that coincided with the Craftman's Guild Show in October. The craft guild has a room located next door in the shop.

Haas
elected to
USM board

Bay St. Louis attorney Michael D. Haas was re-elected recently to the 40 member board of directors of the University of Southern Mississippi Foundation.

The Foundation, which acts as a receptacle for all gifts to the University, set a record fund-raising year with contributions to date totaling \$317,000.

The election of officers and directors was held during the Foundation's annual meeting at Homecoming. Haas graduated from Southern in 1955.

Haas and his wife, Myrt, live at 712 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. They have six children: Tim, 16; Michael, 15; Stephan, 9; Jennifer, 7; Elizabeth, 4; and Laura, 3.

NOTICE Disabled Veterans of Hancock County

We wish to organize a D.A.V. Chapter in Hancock County. If you are receiving V.A. Compensation Military Retired Medical, were hurt, ill, wounded, or received the Purple Heart service connected or non service connected, received a medical discharge or not. Please get in touch with us at once. We will be able to start but we need you.... become a charter member

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Board states pros and cons of economic picture

How is Mississippi faring in her quest for economic parity with the rest of the nation? The answer to this question is many-faceted; sometimes nebulous, sometimes optimistic or discouraging, depending on what statistics you read and whose quotes you choose.

In its responsibility as the state's economic development agency, the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board must deal realistically with statistics, facts and opinions, both pro and con.

"Presenting a complete, factual picture of how Mississippi can serve their needs is primary in our dealings with prospects," says Jim Miller, manager of the Board's Industrial Department. "And these needs range from site, labor and transportation availabilities to educational and cultural opportunities."

How does Mississippi measure up in these areas? Tom Lawton, president, Lawton Unlimited, Inc., and an independent industrial plant consultant in speaking before the recent Governor's Conference on Economic Development, sees it this way.

"Mississippi has many operating cost advantages to offer business, despite its geographic location placing it some 500 miles or more from the major U.S. industrial and consumer markets." With many companies and products this marketing problem tends to run the distribution costs prohibitively high.

"On the other hand," Lawton went on to say, "other operating cost factors, especially labor, are substantially more favorable when compared with other locations and can therefore provide savings that would offset the freight cost penalties." He listed power costs, tax costs, land and building costs differentials, sophisticated vo-tech training and the availability of revenue bonds as favoring Mississippi.

The limited availability of developed industrial site locations along the Mississippi River he considers a decided disadvantage, but one that can be remedied.

In terms of living conditions Lawton stated that many company executives still consider Mississippi, with the exception of Jackson and the Gulf Coast, as "rural and backward...a stereotyped preconception, developed from the fact that the state lags behind the nation in per

capita income, and that it has a lower level of educational achievement and has only eight cities with over 25,000 in population." He went on to say, "I think we all agree that the statistics have painted an inaccurate picture."

Another view expressed at the Economic Development Conference was that of Pat McCart, plant manager, Packard Electric Company. McCart came to Mississippi two years ago with the announcement of the General Motors plant at Clinton and will take over management of the announced Brookhaven facility when it is completed.

He said, "The State of Mississippi is on the threshold of economic greatness, if those in positions of leadership reinforce the positive work attitudes of our people." Mississippi's people, he feels, are its greatest asset.

On the negative side, McCart listed "image", and the need for a united statewide effort to provide good, well serviced industrial sites. On the plus side, he cited climate, good junior and senior college systems, attitude of labor, positive approach of business and government leadership toward industry, good recreational and cultural activities, transportation system and highways.

Both men agree that Mississippi has a lot to offer and is in a strong competitive position, if the rest of the country just knew about it. The completion of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway will do much to lower freight costs with low-cost water-borne transportation. The

construction of the Superport off the Mississippi-Alabama coast will bring with it the prospect of the higher wage chemical and petro-chemical companies who will welcome Mississippi's good labor relation situation.

In recent years, A & I records show that the highest proportion of new plant and equipment expenditures are being made by heavy industries which have products of high value and/or technology.

Cold, hard statistics are sometimes easier to deal with than opinions, no matter how

authoritative, but are only meaningful when compared with other statistics.

The Mississippi Research and Development Center, in its publication Mississippi's Changing Economy, 1973, shows that in the 1960's the state's average annual per capita income growth rate was the highest in the nation. The same per capita income has doubled in the state in the past eight years, and the period from 1972-73 shows an 11.5 percent increase. But, it is still not at a rate high enough to bring us out of last place nationally.

USM-ETV combine for credit courses

The University of Southern Mississippi will participate in a "first" for the state - the opportunity for individuals to earn college credit through courses which will be broadcast by the Mississippi Educational Television Network, starting in January.

In order to earn credit, individuals must register before January 20 for a course with the University. Information may be obtained from Dr. Conrad Welker, Box 413, Southern Station, Hattiesburg, 39401.

The first telecourses to be broadcast include "The Consumer Experience, a personal financial management information series emphasizing a constructive approach to consumer's rights:

Also, "Dimensions in Cultures," a general introductory to cultural anthropology, an examination of the process of culture and personality development;

And, "Communication 1," designed to help the viewer recognize the extent to which communication functions in personal life; how inability to communicate effectively contributes to many problems, personal, community and worldwide.

Courses carry three semester hour credits each, except for the communication offering, which is a one-hour credit.

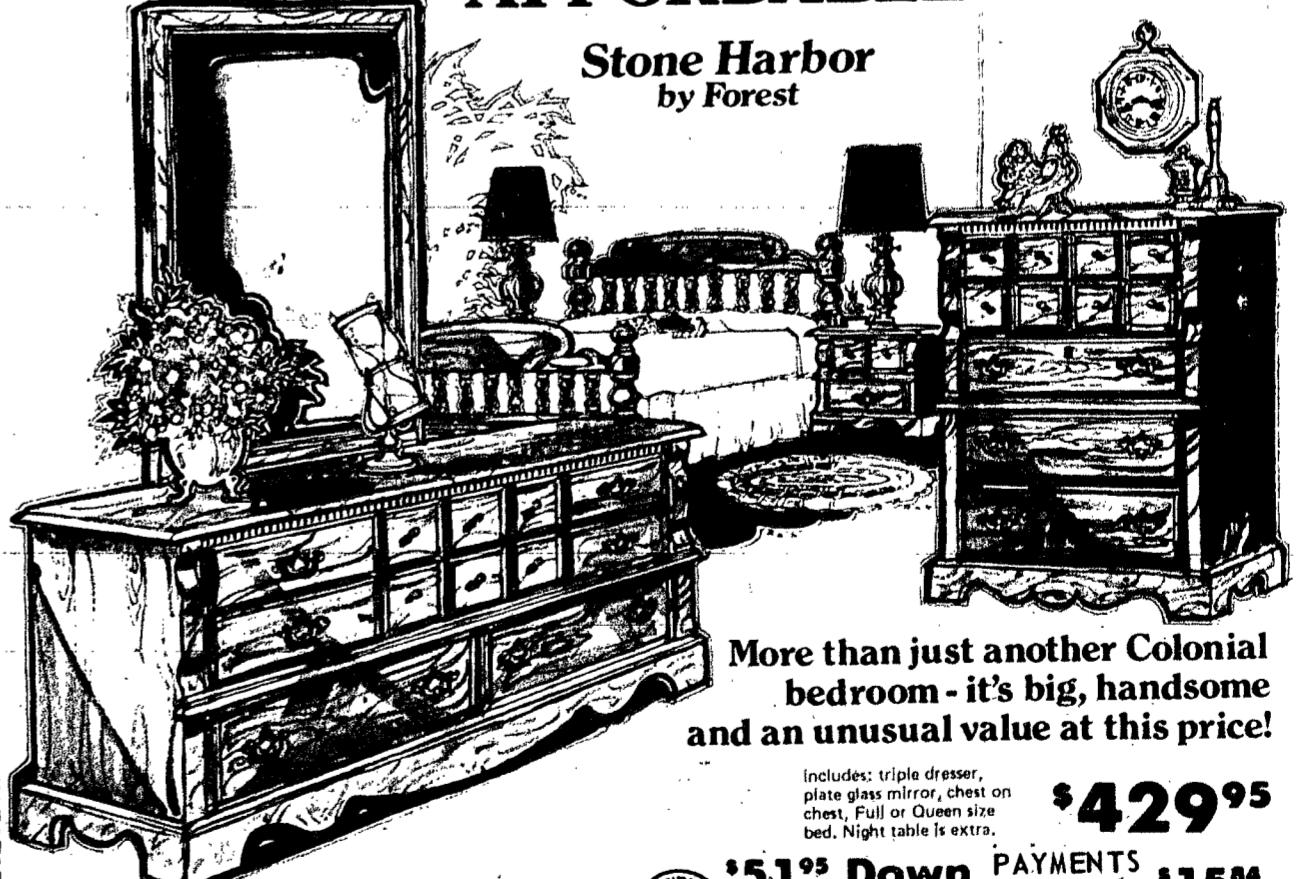
Information obtainable from Dr. Welker will include ETV channel, viewing hours, cost, registration procedure, and other aspects.

NOTICE

1974 FISCAL YEAR TAXES FOR HANCOCK COUNTY WILL BE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 1975. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE TAX PAYER THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN DURING THE NOON HOUR MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND THE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED A HALF DAY ON SATURDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY. HOURS 08:00 A. M. TILL NOON ON SATURDAYS. 1974 FISCAL YEAR TAXES ARE PRESENTLY BEING COLLECTED.

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First Bicentennial flag on the Coast is raised in Bay St. Louis

Sunday was an historic occasion in Bay St. Louis when the first Bicentennial Flag to be raised on the Mississippi Gulf Coast was raised by Mrs. Robert Bird, regent of the Gulf Coast chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She was assisted by Oswald M. Smith, Jr., president of the

Colonial Patriots chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Nunez C. Pilet on Highland Drive.

Mrs. Max L. Pharr, of Jackson Mississippi's State DAR regent, announced as state bicentennial project the beautification of DAR owned

property on the site of the famous French Fort Rosalie situated on the bluff overlooking the Mississippi River in Natchez. The 66 chapters of the DAR located throughout Mississippi voted unanimously to support this project with a completion date set for 1976 as an extension of the Rosalie Shrine.

Mrs. Pilet was appointed to the Special Committee with the post of Rosalie chairman and hosted a Bicentennial tea immediately following the flag ceremony.

Introduced by the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCandless of New Orleans together with her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Garner of Bay St. Louis who made a presentation of the flag which draped the casket of her late husband to the DAR owned and operated Kate Duncan Smith school in Grant, Alabama. The flag was accepted for delivery by Mrs. Bird.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. G. Watson Prindiville, coordinator of the City-County Library, for her knowledgeable research and selection of ant-copywriting era rare books long since out of print and kept under lock and key at the library.

The DARs voted to nominate Mrs. Prindiville as their candidate for the Laurel Wreath award for her efforts in building intellectual interest and cultural improvements along the coast.

On exhibit in the reception rooms were articles used in writing, including a paper weight once on the desk of John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence;

a sand-caster, antique stamp case, presentation ink bottle, silver candle stand and a portrait of the late "Miss Lu", Mrs. Harry H. Morehead a past regent, author of Old Spanish Trails and a Rosalie hostess representing DAR during Garden Pilgrimage tours.

Providing background information, Mrs. Pilet said, "In 1938 the DAR purchased the mansion Rosalie which has been preserved as a shrine for future generations. The mansion is rich in antiques and the site of Fort Rosalie is a center of historic interest. Flags of the French, the English and Spanish 'flew' on

(Photo by Bob Hubbard)
Raising the first Bicentennial flag on the Gulf Coast are Oswald Smith, Jr., president of the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Patriots chapter; Mrs. Robert Bird, regent, Gulf Coast chapter; Mrs. Max L. Pharr, state regent; and Mrs. Nunez C. Pilet, who hosted the flag ceremony and a former tea Sunday in her Bay St. Louis home.

First flag

Russo coordinator for congress

Walter C. Russo of Bay Saint Louis has been appointed as liaison coordinator for this area for the 52nd Annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry to be held in Atlanta, February 14-18.

The meeting registered nearly 3,400 persons, largest

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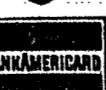
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Church and Needs is theme

"The Church and the Needs of Older Mississippians" is the theme of a series of workshops which will be conducted among church leaders across the state beginning in January.

The three-day workshops will be sponsored by the North Mississippi Methodist Home for the Aging, Inc., Tupelo, Mississippi in cooperation with and funded by the Mississippi Council on Aging. A committee composed of ministers and educators from all denominations across the state has been formed to serve as a planning and steering group for the workshop.

The objective of the workshops is to increase the awareness of Mississippi's religious leaders concerning the process of aging and the problems faced by older Mississippians as well as to develop programs which may lead to a successful solution, according to the Rev. J. W.

Carroll, executive director of the North Mississippi Home for the Aging and director of the workshop project.

"The long range goal of the program," Rev. Carroll said, "is to develop more effective ministries to older persons by local church and denominational groups. The workshop project will cover a series of topics ranging from an understanding of what the aging process means and how ministry can be helpful, to specific planning for back home projects."

The first workshop will be held in Tupelo, January 27-29, at Traceway Manor

Followed by workshops in Cleveland, February 17-19 on the Delta State University Campus; Jackson, March 3-5 in the Baptist Building and the final workshop to be held on the Gulf Coast, April 7-9 at the University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus, Approximately 400

pastors and church leaders from various denominations are expected to participate.

"Hopefully the workshop project will help to create an atmosphere in which our churches will recognize the value of their role in promoting significant ministries to Mississippi's

older citizens" Rev. Carroll concluded.

Information concerning the workshop is available by contacting Mrs. Lila Donaldson, Workshop Coordinator, Traceway Manor, Tupelo, or Jim Young, Mississippi Council on Aging, Box 5136, Jackson.

Employment office open full time

New hours of operation for the Bay St. Louis office of the Mississippi State Employment Service were announced today by Harold M. Hooper, manager. Office hours are now 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The office, located on the Old Spanish Trail in the Valena C. Jones Center, is staffed by Dayle Gagnon, Francis Marquez and Jim True.

As a State agency, the employment office provides free service to job-seekers and employers.

Bay St. Louis holiday sanitation schedules

GARBAGE COLLECTION ROUTES CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

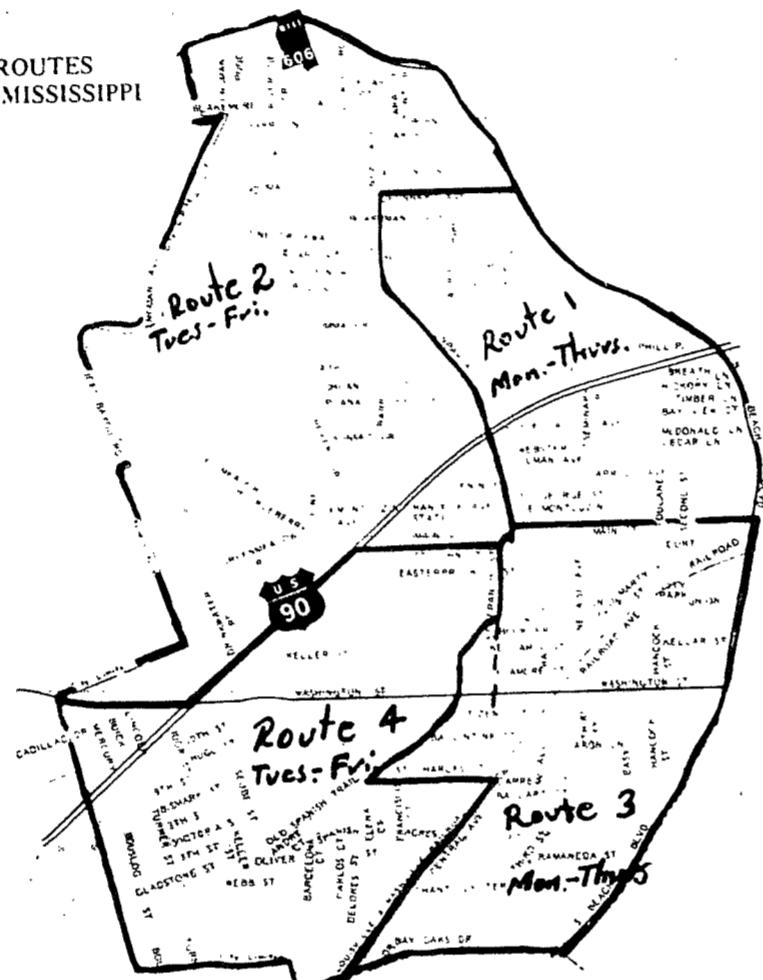
The Bay St. Louis Sanitation Department has announced its schedule of garbage and trash pickup for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Regular pickup of garbage will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23 and 24. Wednesday, Christmas Day, there will be no trash pickup and Thursday, December 26 there will be no garbage pickup.

Garbage pickups are scheduled Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 and 28. It is pointed out that the regular Thursday pickup will take place Friday the 27th and the Friday pickup will be held Saturday, Dec. 28.

The week of Dec. 30 through January 3 will be business as usual except for New Year's day when no trash pickup will be made.

All residents are urged to clip this article from the paper and keep it for handy reference.



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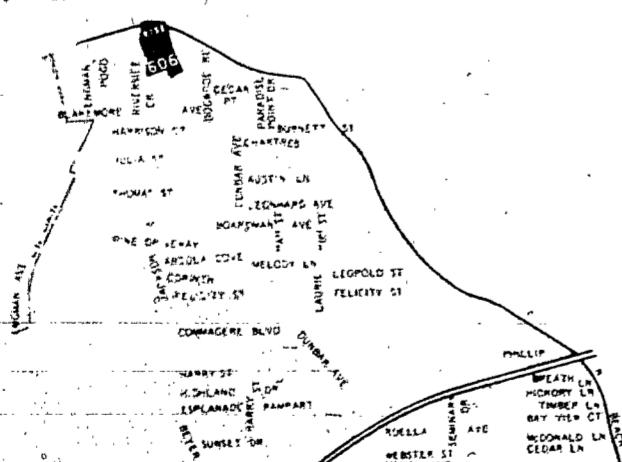
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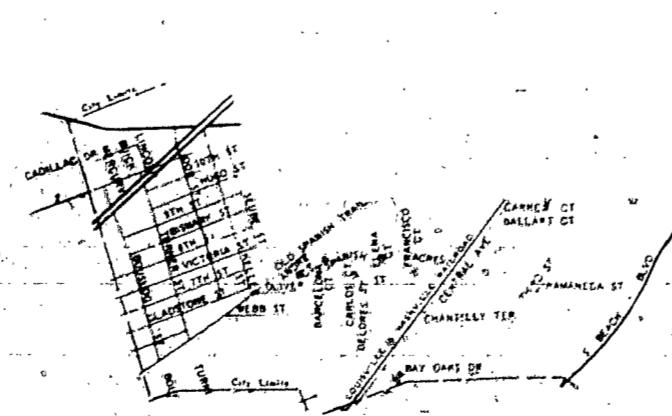
AREA NUMBER 4: In this area trash is collected during the fourth week of each month, or on the dates of the 22nd through the 28th of each month.

TRASH COLLECTION REGULATIONS

- Only trash that can be picked up by hand will be collected, such as: lawn trimmings, weeds, shrub, tree trimmings, small household goods, etc.
- Items such as lumber, concrete, large appliances, metals, or other building materials will not be picked up by City Equipment.
- Citizens are urged to put out trash early in the week designated for their collection.
- Citizens are urged not to put out trash except during the week of collection in their area.
- Citizens are asked not to combine trash and garbage.



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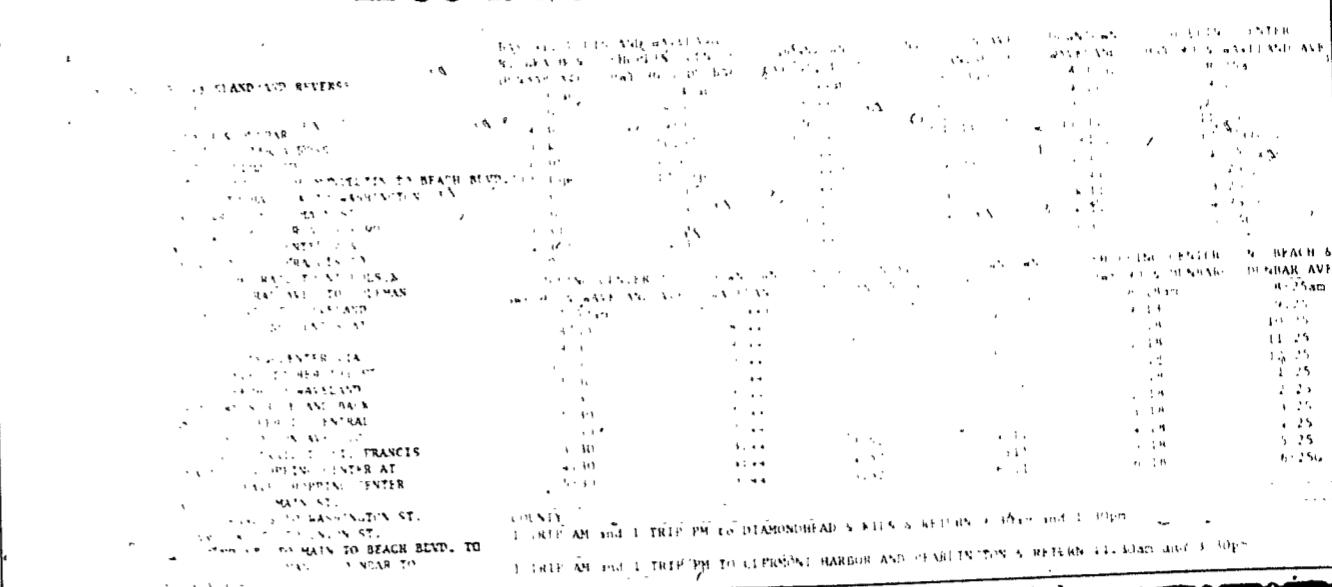
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Ms. Christine Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barkley of Waveland, has been appointed Head Nurse of East Jefferson General Hospital's new surgery unit.

The unit is a one-day surgery unit designed to treat patients undergoing surgery and capable of leaving the hospital within the next 24 hours.

Ms. Barkley has been at East Jefferson Hospital in New Orleans since it opened in 1971. Until recently she has been the assistant head nurse in the Emergency Department. Miss Barkley is a graduate of Bay High School and Mercy Hospital-Sheet Memorial in Vicksburg, Miss.

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Coast debutantes to be presented December 21



MISS DONNA ANN BYRNE

Among the coterie of 26 debutantes to be presented at the ninth annual ball of the Gulf Coast Debutante Society this season will be three young ladies from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Long Beach.

A round of parties for the group of young girls who come from eight Gulf Coast cities will precede the ball, to be held December 21 in the grand ballroom of the Buena Vista Hotel.

Making their formal bows from this area are Miss Edna Stephenson Winnard, Bay St. Louis, Miss Donna Ann Byrne, Pass Christian and Miss Lisa Louise Lion, Long Beach.

Miss Winnard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Milan Winnard and the great granddaughter of the late Mr. William Albert McDonald and the late Mrs. Edna Stephenson McDonald, all of Bay St. Louis.

She was an honor graduate of Bay Senior High School and is a sophomore student at Mississippi University for Women in pre-law.

In her senior year of high school, as Bay St. Louis Junior Miss, she was a finalist in the State Junior Miss Pageant. In

college, as the Hancock County representative on the Committee of 82, Miss Winnard participated in the process by which Miss State College for Women acquired university status. She is a little sister of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Mississippi State University.

Miss Winnard is a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church and is active in the Episcopal Young Churchmen.

Miss Byrne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Warren Byrne of Pass Christian. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julien K. Byrne of New Orleans and Mrs. Edward F. Gilley and the late Mr. Gilley of Charlottesville, Virginia.

She is a graduate of Coast Episcopal High School and is a sophomore at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, where she is majoring in psychology.

As a high school student, Miss Byrne was a National Merit Semi-finalist, was a member of the National Honor Society and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a recipient of the Georgia M.

Wilkins Award to the University of the South.

Miss Lion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Karl Lion of Long Beach. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Erasmus Oliver Luckett and the late Mr. Luckett and of Mrs. Letty C. Lion and the late Mr. Lion, all of Canton, Mississippi.

She was an honor graduate of Long Beach High School where she was listed in Who's Who Among American High School students, was chosen an Outstanding Teenager of America and was chosen Prom Queen for 1973. Miss Lion was elected Best Citizen, secretary of the senior class and was active in Y-Teens and Beta Club.

She is now a sophomore student at Perkinson Junior College where she is a Dean's list student and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Student Council secretary. In addition, she is a member of the Miss.

Gulf Coast Junior College Tri-Campus Student Council and was a Maid in the Perkinson Homecoming Court.

Miss Lion is a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Long Beach.



MISS LISA LOUISE LION

Team candidates announced for SJA-OLG ball

E. J. Mareno, St. Joseph Academy-Our Lady of the Gulf carnival ball selection committee chairman, introduced carnival ball king and queen team candidates, Jay Triche and Mrs. John Rosetti and Jerry Seuzeneau and Mrs. George Anderson Jr. at the kick-off dance Saturday night in St. Joseph Memorial gymnasium.

Mr. Triche, a native of Baton Rouge, La., has been in the contracting business in Bay St. Louis for the past three and a half years and is currently president of Hancock Builders. A graduate of L.S.U. School of Engineering, he holds a master's degree in electrical engineering. He is a member of Edgewater Kiwanis, Bay St. Louis and Baton Rouge Chambers of Commerce, Mississippi Assn. of Realtor Boards, Mississippi Coast Home Builders Association, National Professional Engineering Society and the Hancock County Fair and Livestock Association.

He is married to the former Paula Wallis of Baton Rouge and they have three daughters.

Mrs. Rosetti is secretary of Our Lady of the Gulf P.T.O. and second vice president of Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosetti, former Gulfport residents who moved to Bay St. Louis three years ago, with children Renee and Matthew reside at

607 Highland Drive. Mr. Seuzeneau, a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, is a 1960 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School and a 1964 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a B.S. degree in Sales Management. He is presently employed by L. L. Kergosien and Son Realty Co. as an insurance sales manager and real estate salesman. He is a member and past president of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees and is presently on the board of directors. A member of the Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds Commission, he served as its president from March 1973 to March 1974.

Mr. Seuzeneau is married to the former Patricia Ann Nelson of Decatur, Ala. They have two children, Tad and Tommy and a foster son.

Mrs. Anderson, a native of Bay St. Louis, is a 1965 graduate of Bay Senior High School. She has been employed as a teller at Hancock Bank, Bay St. Louis, for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who reside on Main Street, have a daughter, Stacey Lynn and a son, Brent David.

Fund raising activities for the 42nd annual carnival ball to be staged at 9 p.m. February 7 in St. Joseph Memorial Gymnasium, will get underway the first week in January. John McKenna is general carnival ball chairman.



Shower honors Miss Andrews

Miss Rita Andrews, bride-elect of Charles Scianca Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday afternoon hosted by Mrs. Terrell LaFontaine at the Knights of Columbus Home.

An arrangement of white mums decorated the cake

table which was centered with a bride "doll" cake. Danita Scianca served the cake and Mary Ann Scianca presided at the punch bowl. Vicki LaFontaine and Linda Scianca presented the gifts to the honoree from a decorated laundry basket.

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Harlequins enters season with Christmas dance

A new social organization has come to the fore on the Coast, this one composed of a select group of sub-teens in the junior high age group.

Harlequins was organized by a committee of parents, based primarily in Pass Christian, although young members range from Waveland to Gulfport. The majority are students at Coast Episcopal High School and St. Stanislaus.

The club is patterned very much after the various clubs within Valencia in New Orleans and an exciting roster of activities has already been planned for the Coast group.

Harlequins' first event, a most successful formal Christmas dance, was held

Saturday evening at the Long Beach Ramada Inn, with about 30 young members and their guests attending. The party had everything including an excellent band, Scorch, a Christmas tree and even Santa Claus, who arrived in the middle of the festivities to present each young guest a Harlequins favor.

Committee members at Saturday's dance included Mr. and Mrs. James Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Rori Rafferty, Mrs. Sheelah Maginnis, Mrs. George Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Northrup.

The next activity in the planning is a pre-Mardi Gras costume party at a Pass Christian site.



MRS. MICHAEL JOSEPH FEDUCCIA
nee Mary Elizabeth DeBlanc

DeBlanc-Feduccia nuptials solemnized

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth DeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Comeaux DeBlanc of Waveland, Miss., to Michael Joseph Feduccia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cataldo Feduccia of Lettsworth, La., was celebrated November 23 at St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland.

Rev. George Brouard, pastor, officiated at the 2 p.m. Nuptial Mass in the presence of family and close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Mildred Means, aunt of the bride, was organist and Ivan Siekmann, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Renaissance gown of silk organza fashioned with puffed sleeves and lifted bodice.

A soft pleated, flounce encircled the hem of a full flowing skirt that swept into a chapel length train. She carried a nosegay of Cathedral roses, stephanotis and English ivy.

Miss Anne DeBlanc was her sister's maid of honor.

Another sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Cotten Jr., New Roads, La., was matron of honor. Cathy Feduccia, sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. They wore gowns of fall flower print and carried baskets of fall flowers and ivy.

Ralph Guerin, Lafayette, La., was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were David and Craig Feduccia, brothers of the groom, Steve Bergeron, New Roads, La., and Robert DeBlanc, brother of the bride. James Jr. and David DeBlanc were lectors. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

The couple, graduates of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, will reside in Baton Rouge, La.

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Linda McCarthy placed first in the girls' 11-year old division and Linne Cabell placed fourth in the 10-year old division Shannon Corr and Bruce Cabell tied for third place in the boys' 10-11 year old division.

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The Bears were defeated by Stanislaus 22-18 in Monday's game played in O.L.A. gymnasium.

The Bears will meet St. Clare's Wednesday, December 18, at 6 p.m. in O.L.A. gym.

Mrs. John McKenna was the organist and S. J. Marengo, uncle of the bride, soloist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Jordan River Shores. The mother of the bride received guests wearing a floor length teal blue crepe dress with aurora borealis beads trimming the waistline and cuffs of the long sleeves. An orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

The mother of the groom chose a long floral print knit dress and a white orchid corsage.

Miss Melissa Marengo, sister of the bride, kept the bride's register. Mrs. Lamar Crosby presided at the cake table and Miss Myrtle North was at the punch bowl.

The couple will reside in Gulfport.

social events

Marengo-Johnston vows solemnized

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church was the setting for the Saturday, November 30 wedding of Miss Susan Philomena Marengo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marengo of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and William Dennis Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Johnston, Victoria, Tex.

Very Rev. Gregory Johnson, pastor, performed the af-

Our Lady Of The Gulf School News

Our Lady of the Gulf school volunteer workers will be honored at a social Friday, December 13, at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Principals of Our Lady of the Gulf, St. Paul's, Annunciation, St. Rose and St. Clare's Schools met at Our Lady of the Gulf this week to discuss activities in which students and faculties of the five schools might participate.

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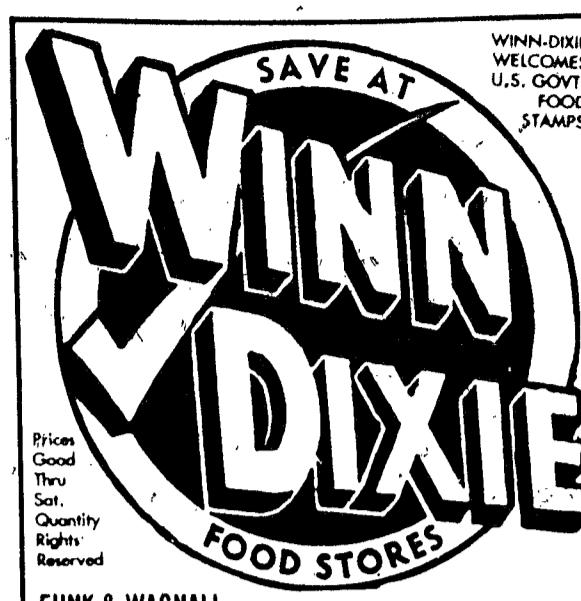
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coming events

Blue Jeans Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon at noon Monday, December 16, at Waterfront Restaurant, Pass Christian. Officers for the coming year will be installed.

Lakeshore Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon at noon Thursday, December 19, at Ramada Inn, Waveland.

The Gold Coast Pony Club will host a holiday dinner dance Sunday evening at a Diamondhead site for young members and their guests. The affair will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. Mrs. Walter Gex is in charge of arrangements.

Clermont Harbor Civic Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 14, at the Youth Center, Forrest Avenue, Clermont Harbor.

All members are invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church, 141 Main Street, will present the combined adult and youth choirs in a Christmas cantata, A Song Unending, by John W. Petersen, on Sunday, December 15, at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. Featured soloists will be Jim Fillingame, Mrs. Talmadge Rayborn, Mrs. Clyde Hester, Leslie Moore and Mrs. J. R. Fine.

The choir, accompanied by Mrs. Toy Tedford, will be under the direction of Mrs. Barr Carr.

The public is invited to attend.

Lakeshore Baptist Church will hold a revival December 20, 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Gospel Contingents of Franklin, La., with Rev. Sam Husser as the evangelist.

Dinner at the church will follow the Sunday morning service.

The public is invited.

Woodmen of the World, Unit 507, will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and spaghetti dinner from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday; December 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Various handmade articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Donation for the dinner will be \$1.50 per plate.

Our Lady's Academy in Bay St. Louis will present its Christmas program, A Christmas Horn A' Plenty, Sunday at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Memorial Gym.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and students. Tickets are available from OLA students or may be purchased at the door.

Director Mark Horne promises a variety of entertainment as the show will include musical numbers, dance routines, drama and even audience participation.

Council holds holiday lunch

Hancock County Extension Homemakers Council held its annual Christmas salad luncheon December 5 at the Agricultural Center with 20 members attending.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the hall decorations, tablecloths and table arrangements.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Norine Barnes, Mrs. Ethel Favre and Mrs. Leo Taconi.

The next business meeting was scheduled for 1 p.m., January 2 at the Agricultural Center.

Echoes

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Capdepon Jr., Gulfport, their sons-in-law and daughters Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Higgins of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bassett, Pascagoula. They were over to attend the annual Christmas party given by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Clare's Parish, Waveland.

**Pass Christian American Beauties**

The J. Edgar Monroes of Pass Christian were hosts at a reception honoring the above subdebutantes prior to their presentation at the Commodore's American Beauties Ball, held in the Pass Yacht Club. From left, Miles, Mary Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore; Melanie Wingo, daughter of Mrs. Lee Spence and the late Dr. Maurice Wingo; Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asahel W. Cooper; Elizabeth Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Keller

Byrne Jr.; Nancy Williams Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Lang Jr.; Laura Orme Guiney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Guiney; Donna Byrne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Byrne and Suzanne Swigart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederie Swigart Jr. Their escorts, from left, were Mrs. Edward Markle, Christopher Taylor, Michael Reeves, Charles Wood, Eaton Lang III, Harold Spori Jr., Benjamin Puckett and Brion Capo.

Piano students featured in Bay recital

Mrs. John McKenna presented her piano students in an annual Christmas recital

December 8 at 3 p.m. at her home on Highland Drive, Bay St. Louis.

The following program was presented: Swinging Along, J'Lene Noto; The Detective, Streamling Train, Brent Heverling; The Circus, The Hot Dog Stand, Leslie Bennett; Gooseberry Goose, The Dragon, Maria Crosby; Nick Nack Paddy Wack, Little Brown Jug, Maria Bennett; Mexican Clap Song, Sing Tu You (Duet), Krissy Koch, Tick Tack Toe, Jingle Bells, Lisa Wentworth; The Wren and the Swan, Eskimo Boy, Cara Crovett; Riding On A Mule, Stacey Glindmeyer; The Pet Shop, Lisa Poyaud; The Encore Waltz, Linda McCarthy; Blue Danube Waltz, Tarantelle, Daphne Glindmeyer; Do You Hear What I Hear, Anne McCarthy; The Elfins Dance, Tina Ladner.

The following program was presented: Sunshine On My Shoulder, Suzanne Madison; Silver Bells, Kathi Koch; Idiiloo, Gerri Koch; Bells Are Ringing, Lyric Heverling; In A Monastery Garden (Duet), Gerri Koch and Kathi Koch; Le Petite Negre, March Of The Dominos, Helena Giles.

A reception followed for the young performers and guests who attended.

Santa's House is financial success

tributed to the success of the project.

Funds from this activity will be used to finance service projects of the organization, some of which are: a community safety program keyed particularly to children but to include an accident accounting sign, a Special Education workshop; publication of a coloring book as part of our centennial celebration; sponsor the performance of the Vagabond Marionettes; health screening for residents of Hancock County; donation of a book to the City-County Public Library in honor of each baby born to a Junior Auxiliary member; monthly visitation to the nursing homes in our community; and maintain a Clothes Closet for needy families.

A shoulder bumping crowd packed the rooms of the Webb Community Center and graciously gave of their support. The chapter and Mrs. John Rosetti, Santa's House chairman, express sincere appreciation to all who con-

St. Clare Sodality hosts holiday fete

Sodality of Our Lady of St. Clare's Parish, Waveland, held its annual Christmas party Saturday night in Costello Hall with approximately 110 members and guests attending.

Christmas arrangements decorated for the occasion and the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Members who had birthdays or anniversaries this month were recognized.

Mrs. David Markey was food committee chairman and Mrs. Harry O'Neill, chairman and Mrs. William Kiely decorating chairman with Mrs. Otto May as co-chairman.

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American Beauties Ball is a season highlight

An event of note in the Gulf Coast social season was the ninth annual Commodore's Our American Beauties Ball, held at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

American Beauty roses, deep green ferns and palms transformed the yacht club into a formal ballroom for the presentation of eight young ladies, all daughters and granddaughters of club members. Each carried the

Sydney Ellis Jr. headed ball committee.

On the reception committee were Mrs. Clabourne Rice and Mrs. Mathilde O'Callaghan.

Dr. Donald M. Rogers

was chairman of the floor committee.

After the presentation a champagne buffet was served.

traditional bouquet of red roses in keeping with the theme.

Prior to the event a reception was held in honor of the 1974 American Beauties and their escorts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Monroe.

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I wish I had time to name everyone who has particularly helped us in our Recreation Programs in any way at all; but that would take too long. The attendance here tonight speaks for itself as everyone here has helped us in one way or another and we do appreciate everything you have done - be it entertainment, making cakes for our monthly bingos and parties, hosting our gatherings, instructors in our various classes, telephone committee women, volunteer office help, donors of bingo prizes or beggars for same (and that's hard to do), volunteer transportation, or volunteers in general.

I can't mention all of you, but I feel that I must express my sincere appreciation for all who have helped in preparing for this, our appreciation party for all volunteers. Thanks very much for all the goodies and covered dishes.

Notwithstanding all these expressions of appreciation, I feel that special thanks are owed to Fred and Ginger Horn and Betty Carroll who not only helped me with these lovely decorations and shopping, but who also prepared these delicious turkeys and hams at home. Ginger not only baked three turkeys, dressing, and supervised the decorations, but she got all of these plates and tableware ready for us and made these lovely centerpieces. She did the same thing for our Thanksgiving dinner, but then was to ill to attend. Please, let's have a big round of applause for Ginger, Fred and Betty.

Last, but not least, I want to personally thank Mrs. Eve McDonald for having confidence in recommending me for recreation director of Hancock County. Without her help we could not have accomplished the many things that we have in the past year.

Now at this time, I want to thank EVERYONE again for his or her untiring efforts in making our appreciation party the big success that it was. The food was out of this world and everything went along smoothly - except when I threw Honorable Mayor Carver his gift from Santa Claus and it inadvertently hit Mrs. Joyce Seeger. Thanks, Joyce, for being such a good sport about it.

I would like also to express my thanks to my brother Conrad and his wife, Marie, Marilyn Brumfield, and Martha Van Peski for helping lead us in our Christmas carols. Also to Claude (Sandford) Green for helping me set up the tables. And to Jim DeMars for tidying up the dining room the next day.

Special thanks go to Bobby Compreta, manager of Winn Dixie Store for his donation of the lovely Christmas tree and Mrs. Cecile Bienvenu for the decorations. And thanks to Mr. Howard, manager of T.G.&Y. at Our Shopping Center in Wayland for the generous donation of the candies.

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for our party. Hope she gets well soon.

The Spend-the-Day Center senior citizens visited the New Orleans Lakeview Presbyterian Church arts and crafts class Thursday. With the help of Mrs. Walter Porter and her minibus and the county bus the second half of the seniors enjoyed their day exchanging craft ideas, eating lunch and visiting the ice skating rink at the new shopping center. The first half

of the senior citizens had gone over for this outing on Nov. 21st.

Mrs. Marie Fazande, senior aide arts and crafts instructor, brought over a display of the work our local participants had made at the Center, and they got some new ideas for crafts from the New Orleans Seniors. The first half of the seniors had eaten a Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon with the church class, and this second group

ate at a restaurant.

We all felt the exchange was good for both sides, but our local ladies and gentlemen still think Hancock County has the best programs.

The Senior Citizens Choral group sang at Valeria C. Jones United Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Pop Mullins played the piano very adeptly as usual and the renditions were so beautifully sung that tears were detected in many an eye. Gena DeMars, in-

roduced each song and yours truly led the singing. Rev. Harrison and all of his parishioners gave us a hearty welcome over coffee and cake served before the service began. A special "thanks" to Jim DeMars for picking the group up and seeing that they got home safely.

Congratulations to Archie and Georgie Diebold who celebrated their 41st wedding

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Tigers face major challenges

The Bay High Tigers will face two major challenges to their early season basketball supremacy within the next week as the Tigers take on Harrison Central tonight away and then host D'Iberville next Monday night at home.

Both games should give the young but gritty Tiger squad more than enough action for one night.

For Bay High coach Mike Necaise, the game with Harrison Central will carry special meaning since Necaise

was former coach of the Red Rebels for two years before coming to Bay High.

"It's going to be a real emotional game for me," Necaise said this week. "I expect to see a lot of the boys I coached playing against us."

Necaise said he intends to go into his bag of tricks to try to stop Harrison Central, which is known for its big, powerful teams.

"They're big and they're quick," Necaise said, "and we think they're tougher than Gulfport East."

The Tigers lost an earlier match to Gulfport East 67-51 when the two teams met in the Pass High Invitational Tournament.

"We're going to do a couple of things that we hope will compensate for some of their power," Coach Necaise said.

Tigerette coach Willie Bradley said he expected the Harrison Central to be "our toughest game of the year" but that he felt the Bay High girls were equal to the test. Bradley's girls are currently riding a 5-0 winning streak and are coming off an impressive three game sweep of the Pass High Invitational tournament.

After Harrison Central the Bay High players must get themselves up again quickly for their match with dark horse D'Iberville here next Monday.

The Tigers last game before the Christmas break will be against Notre Dame Dec. 20 at Notre Dame.

While fan turnout has been increasing with each Tiger game, both Coach Necaise and Bradley said they could always use more.



TRACY KLEIN (51) battles Mike Smith (30) and another unidentified Poplarville player for a fourth quarter rebound. Adrian Farve (5) and David Dorn (20) of Bay High look on.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 12-12-74		
Thurs.	10:34 p.m.	9:37 a.m.
Fri.	11:19 p.m.	10:22 a.m.
Sat.	11:56 p.m.	11:03 a.m.
Sun.		11:45 a.m.
Mon.	12:34 a.m.	12:24 p.m.
Tues.	1:10 a.m.	12:53 p.m.
Wed.	1:38 a.m.	1:08 p.m.
Thurs.	2:00 a.m.	1:08 p.m.

quick turnovers the Tigers built an early 17-6 first period lead that they never relinquished.

At the end of the first half of play the Tigers had stretched the lead to 35-19 and were never in danger though the Hornets under second year coach Jerry Johnson narrowed the Tiger's lead to six points twice during the third period.

"The strength of the Tiger attack was evidenced in the scoring as 10 of Necaise's charges scored for the Tiger cause.

Forward Clarence Hargett led the Tiger-barrage with a game high of 24 points. Allison Farve, in his second full game with the Tigers since an ankle injury earlier in the season, was the only other Tiger in double figures with 10 points.

The Hornets were paced by Willie Swain with 13 points, Paul Strahan with 11, and Joey Howard with 10 points.

In the opener, the Tigerettes used a strong defensive effort to overcome a fired up Poplarville team.

The Tigerettes, who jumped to an early 14-4 lead, employed a strong defensive effort over the next three periods of play to hold onto their fifth straight win of the season.

Poplarville under coach Doug Necaise kept abreast of the Tigerettes little dynamo, the Bay High cause with 13 points. Sandra Lyons followed with 10. Monica Price had eight, Connie Payne had six, Cindy Stieffel had three, and Prima Luke and Margie Richardson each had four. Vanessa Labat rounded out the Tigerettes scoring with two.

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TOM BARRETT (24) of Bay High drives over Paul Strahan (43) for two points in Tuesday night's game against the Poplarville Hornets. Led by Barrett's 24 points, the Tigers won 68-48.

Coast hosts OLA

Our Lady's Academy will attempt to improve a 1-4 record this Friday when they travel to Coast Episcopal in a senior and junior high game beginning at 7 p.m.

OLA recorded its only victory of the season last Dec. 3 against the Gulfport East Vikings 41-30 before dropping

their next game to the East Central Hornets last Friday 17-29.

High scorers for the Crescents in their game with Gulfport East were Tricia Shiyou with 14 and Linda Ladner with 12.

Against ECHS, Daren Swilley had 10 points for OLA and high scoring honors.



Birthday celebrated

Schl Ann Selle celebrated her third birthday recently with a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Selle.

"Here comes Santa Claus" was the theme of the party. Guests were her sister Lora Dean, Brian Carpenter, her grandmother Mrs. Lora Carpenter, James, Sally Tammy and Albert Jeanneau, Tammy, Bert and Donna Osterholm, Vicky and Larry Sr.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
A. Fairconnette	3.2	0.8		
C. Hargett	3.3	1.9		
T. Barrett	7.10	1.24		
B. Ginn	0.3	1.3		
A. Farve	5	0.4	10	
D. Lott	2.0	1.4		
M. Magee	1.0	4.2		
M. Fricke	1.0	1.2		
S. Acker	1.0	0.2		
T. Klein	1.2	2.4		
TOTALS	24	20.15	68	

POPLARVILLE	FG	FT	PT	TP
P. Strahan	3.5	4.11		
J. Harrell	4.0	4.8		
J. Howard	5.0	4.10		
A. Hinton	1.0	5.2		
W. Swain	6.1	1.13		
S. Hart	1.0	2.2		
E. Brown	0.1	1.1		
TOTALS	20	8.22	48	

Scores by Quarters

Bay High 17, 18, 12, 20-68

Poplarville 6, 13, 10, 19-48

Closing basket lifts Rebels

A closing basket by Notre Dame's John Jones with two seconds to play lifted the Pirates record to 4-3 for the season. The Pirates under coach Dale Moran will go against Ocean Springs Thursday night in the St. Martin Tournament Dec. 11-14.

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By L.S. (Doc) Elliott

Now is the time of year that

hunting seasons are open and I

all sportsmen like. Time to

have been getting good

reports of squirrels, rabbits,

ducks, geese and deer being

killed.

As for fishing most any kind

is good. Bass with tides falling

in the afternoons are hitting

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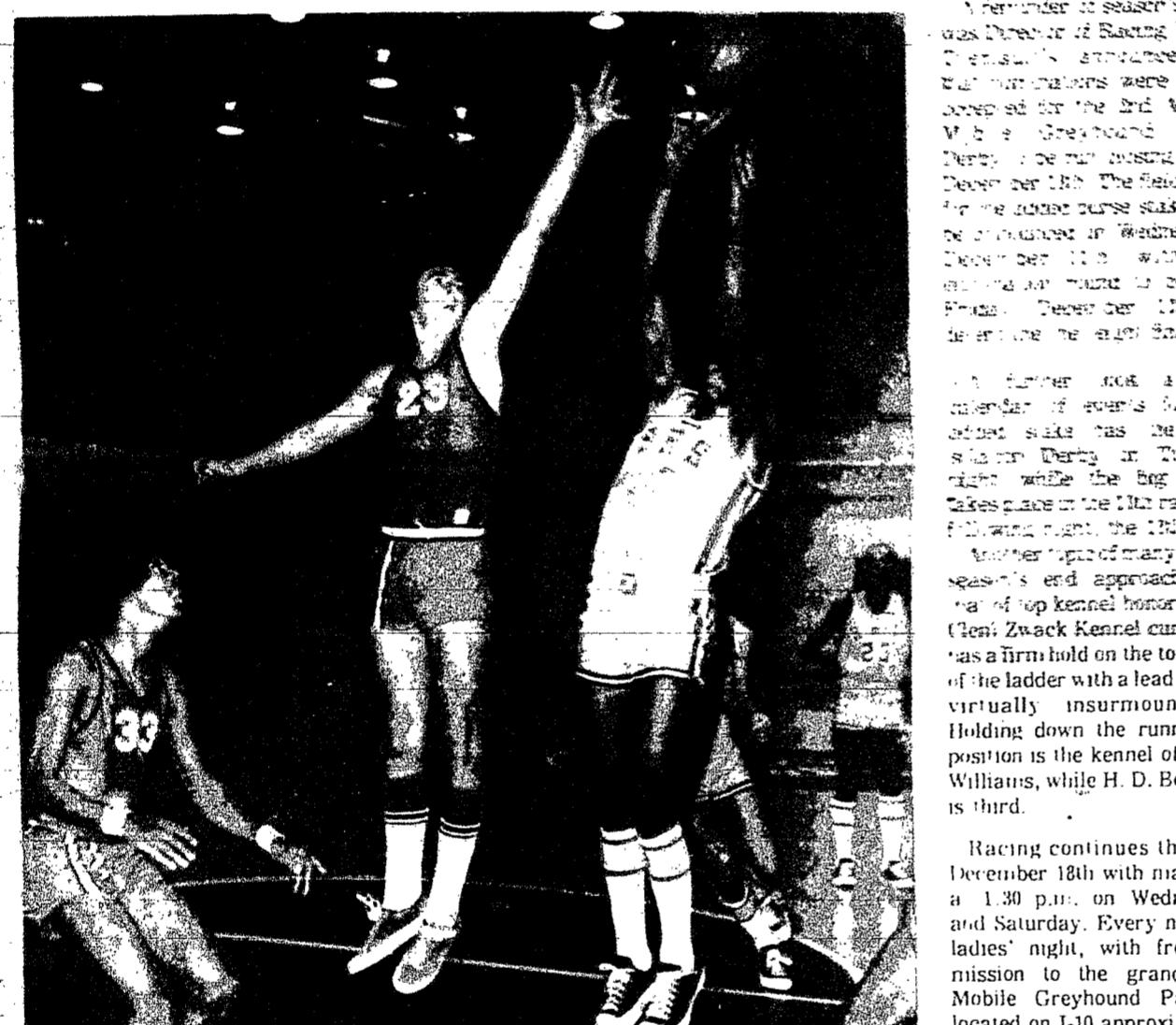
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Squeezed in

With hands and arms everyone, Tiger forward Clarence Hargett (31) found out what it feels like to be in the middle as these two Viking players attempt to block Hargett's move to the basket.



Light touch

Gulfport East's Joe Steinwinder attempts the block against Tiger forward Allison Farve (10) in the Bay High-Gulfport East game in Pass Christian last Thursday. Farve finished with a game high of 22 points to lead all scorers in the Tigers loss to the Vikings.

Gulfport East ends Tiger hopes in Pass tourney

by Dan Barber

After an opening round win over Long Beach (74-69) in the Pass High Invitational Tournament Dec. 4, the Tigers bowed to Gulfport East 67-51 the following night.

In fairness to the Tigers it should be noted that it was the third game in as many nights for the young but up-and-coming squad. In equal fairness to a fine Gulfport East team though, the Tigers were simply outclassed.

The big and strong Gulfport team clearly dominated the backboards to get the second and third shot over the smaller Tigers and forced the Tigers to take the outside shot much of the night as they effectively jammed up the middle.

For the girls though it was a different piece of cake as the Tiglettes came home with all the marbles.

The Tiglettes swept three games in a row to capture the Pass Invitational crown, defeating in succession Gulfport East (57-47), Long Beach (43-31) and Pass High (41-33).

Photos by

Dan Barber

In addition, the Tiglettes' Sandra Lyons received the tournament's Most Valuable Player trophy.

Named to the All Tournament team were Tiglettes Perry Whavers, Sandra Lyons and Connie Payne.

Leading scorers for the Tiglettes in the three games were: (East) Connie Payne-14, Perry Whavers-8, Prima Luke-8 and Monica Price-7; (Long Beach) Whavers-13, S. Lyons-11, Price-7, Payne-7; (Pass) Lyons-16, Whavers-14, and Price-7.

In the boys tournament Allison Farve was the only Tiger named to the all tournament team. Farve had 22 points against Gulfport East and was the leading scorer for both teams. The only other

Mobile Derby signals end

Mobile Greyhound Park, one of Alabama's leading tracksters, is rapidly approaching the end of its 1974 season.

Under the season's end was Director of Racing Larry Denslow's announcement that his owners were being offered the 2nd Annual Mobile Greyhound Park Derby, to be run next night, Dec. 14, 1974. The field of 16 for the added purse stake will be announced on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1974, with the exact date to be run Friday, Dec. 14, 1974, to determine the eight finalists.

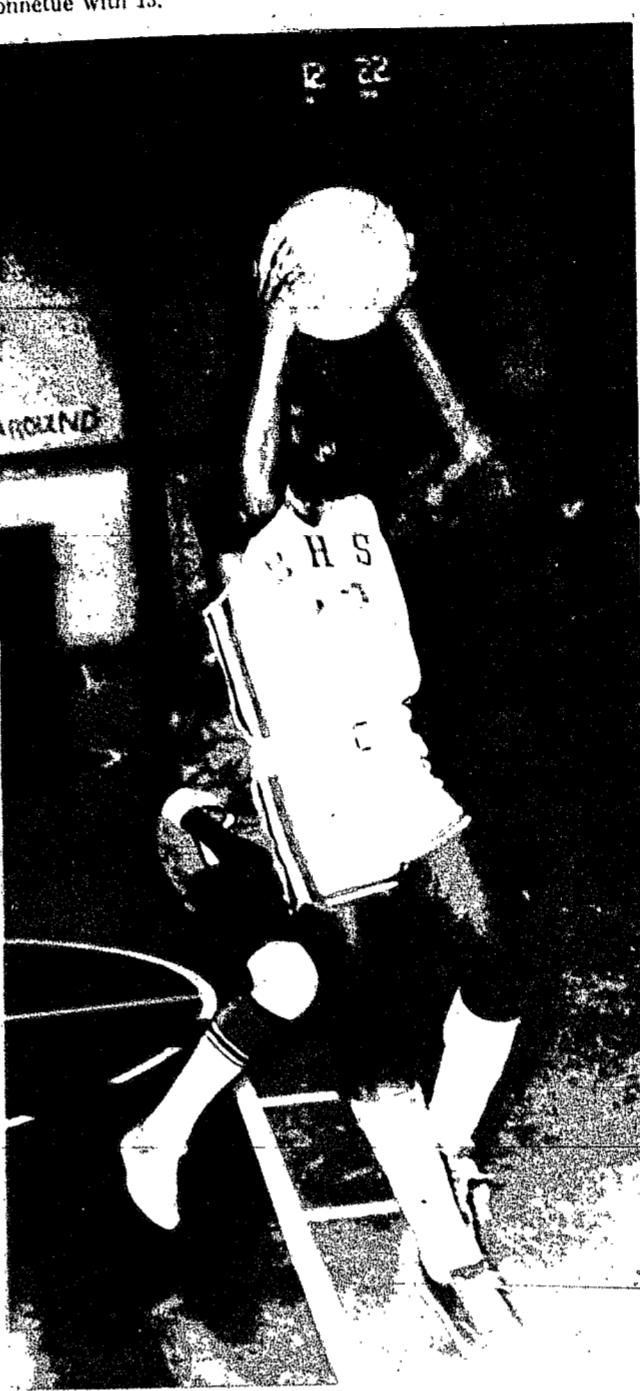
On Friday night a calendar of events for the added stake has the Jinks on Derby on Tuesday night, while the big event takes place on the 14th race the full track night the 15th.

Another highlight of the season's end approaches is that of top kennel honors. The Geni Zwack Kennel currently has a firm hold on the top rung of the ladder with a lead that is virtually insurmountable. Holding down the runner up position is the kennel of H. B. Williams, while H. D. Beckner is third.

Racing continues through December 18th with matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. Every night is ladies' night, with free admission to the grandstand. Mobile Greyhound Park is located on I-10 approximately five miles west of Mobile.

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WORKING UNDER the basket, number 23 Arnold Faircomette goes up for a layup in the Tigers losing effort against Gulfport East in the Pass High Invitational Tournament last Thursday. The Tigers lost 67-51.

Dean's list announced

Ann Goetz; KILN- Jeffrey Larsen; Susie Anne Lee.

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Those students at the University of Southern Mississippi making the Fall quarter Dean's List have been announced by Danny Montgomery, registrar.

Inclusion on this academic honor roll requires a grade point average of at least 3.25 (4.0 is all A's) on a minimum load of 10 semester hours.

Among those on the Dean's List from BAY ST. LOUIS- Elizabeth Edith Chevis, Ann Victoria Miller, David Michael Nease, Delma L. Powell Jr., Agnes B. Wilkerson; Chris Austin, Wayne Phillip Ducomb Jr., Sandra Faye Henley, Janelle Marie Ladner, Gary McKay Yarborough; WAVELAND- Barbara Lee Fayard, Cheryl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stroh announce the birth of a son, Karl Chapman, November 8 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 10½ ounces.

Mrs. Stroh is the former Nannette Penrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvin H. Penrose of Waveland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Stroh of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Clemens B. Penrose, Bay St. Louis, is the maternal great-grandmother.

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Had a call the other day asking where speckles can be caught by trolling and casting. They have been caught at Bayou Caddy, anywhere down Heron Bay, way, upper and outer Campbell Bayous and the Pipe Line Canal, off and along the Highway and Railroad Bridges. To find where they are one must go and try them. Red fish are still being caught most anywhere with dead and live shrimp.

Met Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jr. III, of Jackson, Miss. the other day. He spent a week at the local hospital. Doc is a local boy and was a member of the scout troop of which I was a scout master. He is a hunter and fisherman of the 3rd degree. Still loves it he said.

Understand that Osmond Blaize, Jr. caught 10 nice speckles at Bayou Caddy the other day by trolling. The big ones must be moving in.

Gene Lueders and Claude Tracey caught some beautiful crappie up at Nicholson. They fished in a gravel pit. I know they got 'em because I was invited to a fish fry by Claude and Hazel, Sunday night. And were they delicious?

Henry J. Calamari of Ansley took his 11 year old son on his first hunt with his own gun. Ronnie killed a gray duck, black mallard, green wing teal and a coot. Not a bad trip for his first outing. Henry said that the green trout are hitting good down Ansley way. Will make that trip with you someday.

M. M. Maddox who has a home on Bayou Phillip does all kinds of fishing. He said the fish are really biting just now. Invited me to go fly fishing with him. Bayou Phillip and Bayou La Crotie are noted for bass and perch fishing.

County Agent's Notes

John W. Smith, County Agent

AVOID OFF-FLAVORED MILK

The best way to avoid having off-flavored milk is to carry out good management production practices each day. Here are some suggestions:

Keep barns and loafing areas clean and free from manure and mud in order to have clean cows.

Wash the udder and teats with a sanitizer and water just before milking. Use individual paper towels to dry each udder.

Do not feed silage until after milking. Avoid grazing cows where wild onions are growing.

Keep the milking parlor clean and well ventilated. Immediately after use, clean equipment and utensils. Sanitize just before using.

Sometimes off-flavors develop in milk from cows in very late lactation. If this occurs, dry off the cows that are producing the off-flavored milk.

FERTILIZER SITUATION
Fertilizer supplies are going to be short again next planting season. Therefore, the cost of them are likely to be as high or higher than present costs. To best use available fertilizer, test your soil.

Soils that test medium or above in phosphate and potash are not likely to lose much yield if these two plant foods are left off. Liming acid soils

News

St. Clare's School faculty will entertain mothers of children attending St. Clare's School at a social at 10:30 a.m. December 19 in the school cafeteria.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:45 a.m. December 20 in St. Clare's church for St. Clare's school children and parents. The students' Christmas party and dismissal of classes for the Christmas holidays will follow.

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Thanks fellow.

Charley Ladner does both fresh water fly fishing and casting. Been doing pretty good lately, he said.

Was a nice writeup about Wayne Allison who has just completed 33 years as a Hancock County health officer. Wayne has been a great fisherman that long too.

Expert: a fisherman who has caught two fish.

Fishing writer: A fisherman who writes stories mostly about other fishermen's catches because he rarely catches anything himself to write about — Hattiesburg American.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission reminds hunters that the seasons for woodcock and snipe opened December 7 and will run concurrently through February 9, inclusive.

J. Burton Angelle, commission director, said that the daily bag limit on woodcock was five, with a possession limit of 10. The daily bag limit on snipe is eight, with a possession limit of 16. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Charley Prest had a ball last week giving his friends red fish he caught at Empire while staying at the camp of his nephew. He brought back two boxes of the prize fish. Had some fun catching them, he said. Charley is a past master at this kind of fishing.

A good way to barbecue fish is to gut them but not scale them. Split them open. Make own barbecue sauce and eat meat with a fork. Red fish, sheepshead, large green trout and speckles are delicious when prepared this way.

Did you know that Channel Bass (called Bar Bass, Starfish, Bull Redfish) are a relatively good food fish depending on size. Large sizes are as a rule, coarse. They are found in protected water, such as bays, etc. Locally they are known as Channel Mullet.

From information we are told there are plenty quail in the woods. It takes good dogs to find them, and a good hunter to kill them. Quail are really Bobwhite. They are flushed by bird dogs in coveys and usually travel by foot. They stay in limited areas — a fast flying target.

Ken Boudry is taking up wrestling at school. Ken won two matches last week. He's my grandson.

Timothy and Pat Haggerty both love to fish. They will be over as soon as they get their boat repaired and can get time off. Both are ambitious young men who say "work comes first, fishing, later." Two more grandsons.

Dove hunters say that they are killing a few doves but not like they ought to. They just haven't come down yet.

Bub Genin and the group he hunts with got a number of the prize birds over the last weekend. Cold weather should help a bit, according to Bub.

Ace Jones was telling us of the number of fish he has been catching. I don't think he has even been out.

Ray Kidd stated he has been catching some speckles and reds out in the marsh. Don't go often he said.

The Christmas party given for the senior citizens last Friday night was a honey according to those who attended.

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BWYC Backwash

25th ANNIVERSARY - Bay Waveland Yacht Club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at a gala party Saturday evening at the Club. About 300 members and guests were present as Commodore Ray Steiffel paid tribute to all the past commodores. A silver memento of the occasion and a BWYC lapel pin were presented to each of the following: Past Commodores Hardin Shattuck, William B. Whifford, E. P. Larroux W. Ray Gordon, Leroy McFarland, Edward Heath, Richard Reeves, Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Carlos Lozano, Jr., son of Commodore Carlos Lozano, Donald Chamberlain, Alvin Weinfurter, Mrs. Henry B. Chapman, and John E. Bell.

In addition an engraved silver champagne goblet was given to Bay Waveland's first commodore, John Bell, upon whose enthusiasm and determination the cornerstone of this yacht club was laid.

Recognition was given to

Albert Ishem who has served regularly at Bay Waveland since the club first opened 25 years ago, and to Rudy Labas for his 25 years of faithful service.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Gulf Coast Dixieland Jazz Band, with guest player Walter Chamberlain on his banjo.

ANNUAL MEETING - All ballots must be in by Friday evening, December 13. Results of the election of the six new members to the board of governors will be announced at the annual stockholders meeting which will be held at the Club at 7:30 Saturday. The much needed harbor improvements will be discussed at this time.

SUGAR BOWL REGATTA - The Invitational Sugar Bowl Regatta will be held at Southern Yacht Club December 28-30. Details are on the yacht club bulletin board.

NRA opposes lead shot ban

The NRA is now officially on record with the U.S. Government as opposing the current steel shot proposals of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The NRA position as stated at a public hearing in Washington, D.C., Oct. 22, is so strong that it implies that the organization may take court action, if necessary, to halt the present Federal move.

The NRA stand against requiring all U.S. waterfowl hunters to substitute steel shot for lead shot beginning in 1976 is based on several NRA Staff conclusions:

The need for the change never has been reliably established.

Effects of the substitution of steel shot for lead are largely unknown.

The present Federal proposal would require the change even in areas where no problem with lead shot has been noted.

The official NRA statement

also contained two legal allegations: That the Government agency in drafting the proposal arbitrarily relied on inadequate, outdated, statistically unsound data in violation of the U.S. Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, and that the Draft Environmental Statement (DES 74-75) required under the 1946 act further fails to comply with the 1969 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in at least three

fundamental respects.

The steel shot proposal was advanced after Federal officials and others expressed concern that millions of bottom-feeding ducks were swallowing spent lead shot and dying of lead poisoning.

The NRA questioned the extent of this, and also whether the substitution of steel shot represented the best solution.

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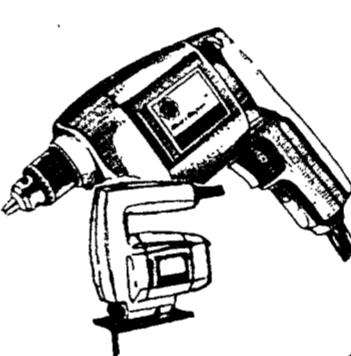
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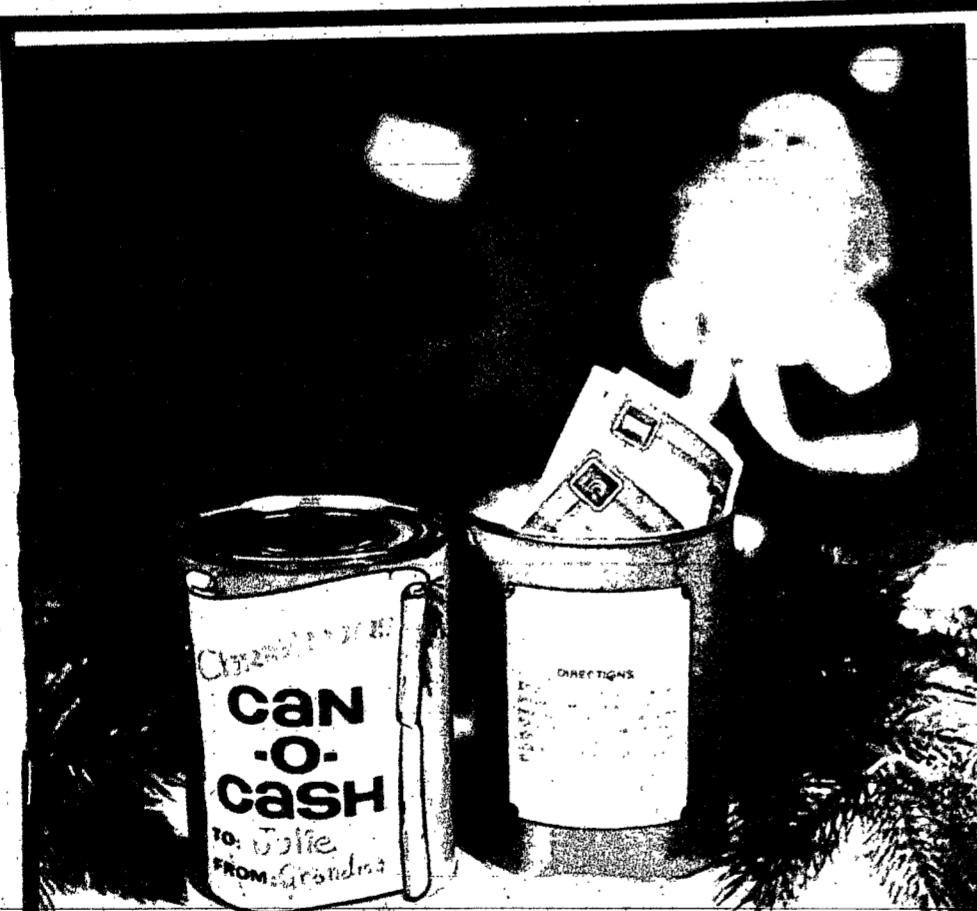
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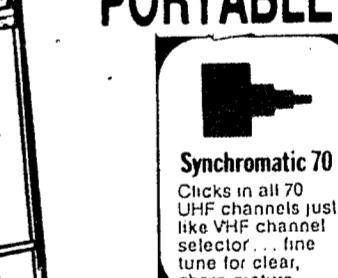
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